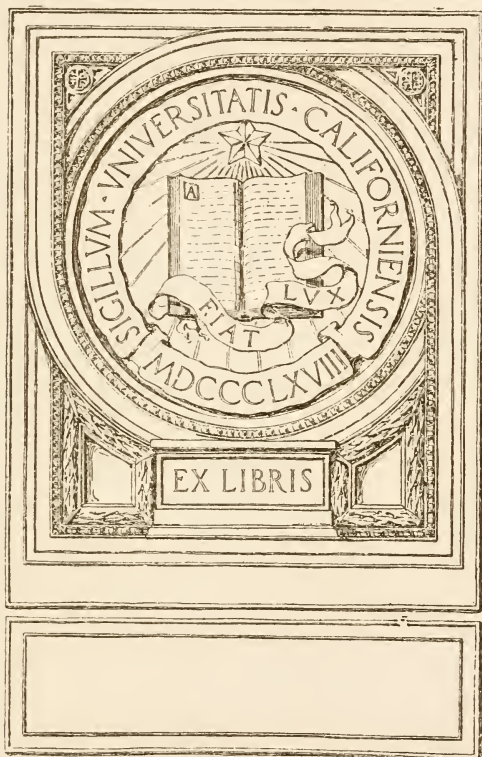


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PREFACE.

THE "Brief Account of Corpus Christi College," drawn up by John Josselin, Fellow of Queens' College, which has hitherto been accessible only through the somewhat faulty transcript of Baker, is here printed for the first time.

In estimating the value of the work, it must be borne in mind that it does not pretend to be a detailed history of the College. It may rather be described as a sketch of the acquisition of the site, and the origin and progress of the buildings: as, in fact, one of the earliest attempts to write the architectural and social history of a College. The few historical facts narrated all bear more or less directly upon this main object; or upon another which was evidently almost equally dear to our author, namely, the exhibition of his patron, Archbishop Parker, as the wisest of administrators, the most generous of benefactors, as almost the second Founder of the College. It is curious that Parker should have permitted such undisguised flattery of himself to appear in a treatise composed at his own desire, and for his own use, as the author informs us, § 65. It was, however, probably not intended for publication.

The account of the College buildings, which appears to have been drawn up about 1569 (§ 73), is the most interesting and valuable portion of the work. The author goes through them, room by room, recording that the walls were plastered by one occupant, the floor laid by a second, the ceiling added by a third, and so on. These changes, of most of which he must have been an eye-witness, were all introduced during the first half of the sixteenth century. From the serious way in which they are chronicled, we may safely conclude that before that time the occupants had been content with open rafters, mud floors, unplastered walls, and unglazed windows; and that what we regard as the most ordinary necessities, were in those days noteworthy innovations.

I have divided the history into sections, numbered for facility of reference. An account of the three MSS. on which the text has been based is given in the notes, which otherwise are chiefly occupied by illustrative documents, hitherto unprinted, to the exclusion of information that can be obtained from books.

I have to thank the Rev. S. S. Lewis, M.A., Fellow of Corpus Christi College, for his trouble in trying to find the MSS. belonging to his College, and for his assistance in enabling me to incorporate in my text their readings when found; and still more Henry Bradshaw, M.A., Fellow of King's College, for much kind advice, and not a few corrections.

JOHN WILLIS CLARK.

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HISTORIOLA

COLLEGII CORPORIS CHRISTI ET BEATÆ MARIÆ CANTABRIGIÆ¹.

§ 1.] **TRADUNT** ex veterum monumentis maiores nostri, suis ^{Of the} que testimoniis comprobauerunt, quod olim in oppido Canta- ^{Gilds of} brigiensi insignes quedam societates (quas Gildas seu fraterni- ^{Corpus} tates vocant) frequentate erant. Inter has due memorabiles : ^{Christi} ^{and} S. Mary. quarum altera, eaque celebrior, Gilda Corporis Christi : altera vero Gilda Beate Marie de Cantabrigia dicebatur. Que vt situ et appellatione diuerse fuerant ac diuise : ita studio ac solitudine vne videbantur ac vnite. Nam de propagando honore sue cuiusque societatis magno vtrinque contentionis ardore desudatum est. Quocirca partis vtriusque fratres et sorores vt probe regerentur, seperatim sibi Aldermannum (magistratum annuum) constituere. Quemadmodum igitur societas Gilde Sancte Marie terras ac tenementa in manu

¹ The readings of the Corpus MS. transcribed by Baker are designated, B; those of the copy in the Registry, R; those of the University Library MS., L; those of the second Corpus MS., C. An account of these MSS., with the notes, will be found at the end of the text.

mortua (quam vocant) acquirendi studio flagrans ad sacellanorum quorundam sustentationem, qui pro animabus sue fraternitatis in ecclesia Beate Marie celebrarent: pari ratione Aldermannus, fratres, et sorores Gilde corporis Christi non minorem operam posuerunt in terris ac tenementis acquirendis, unde sacerdotibus quibusdam victus suppeteret pro animabus fratrum et sororum eiusdem Gilde in parochiali ecclesia sancti Benedicti celebraturis. Et vtrique sane fraternitati potestatem fecit Edwardus tertius partim vndecimo, partim vero decimo sexto ac vicesimo annis regni sui terras eiusmodi et¹ tenementa mortizandi, que alterutra pars (suggerente pietatis sue affectu) in vsus predictos conferre vellet². Qua in re acriter vtrinque certatum est, paribus sane studiis, at³ euentu longe dispari: nam quo maior ad Gildam Corporis Christi, tum quoad fratrum numerum, tum quoad redditus terrarum facta est accessio: tanto maior ad Gildam sancte Marie horum omnium diminutio.

16—20
Edw. III.
Jan. 25.)
1342—
Jan. 24.)
1347.)
The gild
of Corpus
Christi
acquire
ground on
which to
build a
College.

§ 2.] Circa quod tempus, videlicet annis regis Edwardi tertii sextodecimo, et vicesimo, Aldermannum, fratres, et sorores Gilde corporis Christi non mediocriter anxios ac sollicitos habuit hec cogitatio; quomodo collegium edificarent, unde tam⁴ literarum in academia studiosi professores, quam ad Deum pro singulis fraternitatis sue personis, prout quemque mors occuparet, pii precatore emigrarent. Quo factum est vt illi fratres qui in sanctorum Benedicti ac Botulphi parochiis habitabant, diuersa tenementa et domos non ita dissitas vico illi qui dicitur Luthburne Lane contiguas habentes, suas ipsorum habitationes demolirentur, et vt inde collegium edificarent summa consensione satagerent, acquisitis una quibusdam tenementis ibidem sitis que ad Academiam iure spectabant. Inde solum quadratam gerens figuram, quod collegium suo ambitu complecteretur⁵,

¹ ac B, R.

² vellent B, R.

³ ac B.

⁴ tam—quam R. tam—tum B, C.

⁵ complectitur R.

vacuum habebant et paratum quantum nunc temporis intercapedinis est inter anteriorem portam et hortum magistri; quamvis postea, partim acquirendo, partim permutando, tantum solo amplitudinis, quantum hodie conspicitur, adiecerant.

§ 3.] Iam vero fraternitas Gilde sancte Marie, dum quam nihil ipsa posset in hoc genere beneficentie cerneret, ac honestissimum alterius Gilde fratrum sororumque studium perspiceret, magno inflamata est desiderio sese corporis Christi Gilde vniendi. In quam sententiam ab Aldermanno et fraternitate facile pedibus itum est, hoc presertim nomine, quod predicta Gilda beate Marie a rege¹ Edwardo anno septimo eiusdem Regis licentiam manus mortue pro reddito annuo viginti librarum acquisivisset. Denique, quum iam vna illa utriusque partis sese vniendi sententia valuisset, communi consensu per amicos suos apud predictum Regem Edwardum egerunt, tam pro se vniendi facultate, quam pro Collegio suo, quod in opere erat et ad calcem fere perductum, Regio diplomate confirmando; prudenter in hoc mature prospicientes, vt, quum alii quidam fundatores Collegia sua que edificabant priuata auctoritate (bullis solis contenti papalibus) stabilirent, que nec nisi multis interiectis annis Regie confirmationis robur acceperunt, ipsi Regia auctoritate muniti collegii privilegia securius tuerentur, ac omnem aduersarie cavillationis occasionem amputarent. Quamuis nec ipsis papalibus confirmationibus omnino destitutum² fuit collegium: quas tamen oppidani, seditiose in collegium irruentes, tempore Regis Ricardi secundi (vt postea copiosius referetur) flammis absumpserunt; alias etiam cartas et monumenta permulta scriptis comprehensa eodem incendio involuentes. Aldermannus igitur et fratres predicti voti compotes facti sunt; hac clausula in cartis Regiis comprehensa, vt pro ipso etiam et Philippa uxore sua regina preces offerrent; vt ex iisdem cartis dicti Regis (datis septimo die Nouembris, anno regni sui vicesimo sexto) mani-

The gilds are united, and obtain from the king (Nov. 7, 26 Edw. III. 1352) authority to found a college, and to accept the advowson of S. Benedict's Church.

¹ a rege scilicet B, R.

² destitutum R.

festum est. Quarum in altera non solum concessa potestas stabiliendi et ornandi collegii, sed etiam stabiliendi per manum mortuam advocationem ecclesie sancti Benedicti, quam olim acquisierunt a Johanne Dargentem milite, Henricus de Tangmere, et Willelmus Horwode, Willelmus de Wymlingham¹ clericus, et alii. Quam quidem aduocationem dominus Edwardus de Cantabrigia et mater eius quondam dederunt sancto Albano, vt in Registro quodam² monasterii eiusdem fol. 102 apparet.

The united Gilds devote themselves with energy to the work of establishing the College. They appoint a Master and two fellows (to whom two chaplains are added by John de Cambridge), and make statutes.

§ 4.] Prædicte itaque fraternitates sic vnite in exedificandum, ornandum, ac stabiliendum sic ceptum commune Collegium communem operam et industriam summa cum alacritate contulerunt.

Magistrum igitur constituerunt, ac socios numero tantum duos tunc temporis, quamuis non ita multo post dominus Johannes de Cantabrigia miles (cuius multa extitere singularia in hoc collegium beneficia vt postea docebitur) numerum hunc auxerit, sacellanis videlicet duobus additis. Paulo ante hoc tempus Aldermannus, (cuius officium erat annuum, vt predictum est) et fratres, sanctiones quasdam legesque ferebant, quibus tam illius societatis fratres, quam collegii scholastici futuri commodius regerentur; atque harum auctoritas aliquot ibidem annos sacrosancta permansit. Inter cetera hoc statutum est, ut sacellani, defuncto aliquo fratrum aut sororum, ad parochialem ecclesiam, in qua funus eiusdem habebatur, se conferrent, ritus et exequias suas, prout ius ferebat, ibidem peracturi; quamuis alias in collegio se continerent, ac in parochiali ecclesia sancti Benedicti fere celebrarent: iuxta morem receptum per aliquot annos priusquam due Gilde vnirentur.

A second body of statutes is made, and confirmed by various persons.

§ 5.] Paulo uero postquam due Gilde sic vnite sunt, alia statuta composuerunt ad collegii gubernationis rationem magis accommodata, que diuersis temporibus ac per diuersas personas confirmata sunt; primum vero per Thomam Eliensem episcopum solum, anno consecrationis sue primo; secundo per

¹ Wyntingam R.

² quondam R, B, C.

eundem episcopum anno consecrationis sue octauo, et per capitulum eiusdem Eliensis ecclesie; tertio per sigillum fraternitatis cum ordinationibus et statutis prioribus vna cum aliis cartis et monumentis in prima edificatione collegii, cum codicillis de ratione dati et expensi &c., vt registra et peculiaria quedam scripta in collegio testatum reliquerunt, quamuis ipsa originalia scripta vt plurimum vel negligentia¹ perierint, vel flammis per oppidanos conflagrata sint. Predictus igitur Aldermannus et fratres honestissimi sui studii complures in aula Regia fautores habuerunt et amicos: in quorum numero facile princeps erat Philippa regina Gulielmi comitis Auonie filia, eiusdem Edwardi tertii vxor, femina probatissima: que (iuxta Polidorum) in hanc curam non minus sancte quam serio incumbens, vt iuventutem Anglicam suis opibus ad virtutem et literarum studia excitaret, Collegium quoddam Oxonie anno Domini 1340 (*Collegium Reginale* appellatum) statuit et fundauit. Cuius etiam (teste Fabiano) summa extitit erga Canonicos sancti Stephani Westmonasterii munificentia. Hec itaque cum nobilibus quibusdam aulicis et aliis probis viris sic egit apud predictum regem anno regni eius² 26 vt quam facillime ab eodem licentiam impetrarint, sumptibus tamen et expensis duarum Gildarum que iam tum vnite fuerant et coniuncte.

Their chief
friend at
court is
Queen
Philippa.

Quo quidem tempore Thomam de Eltisley legum baccalareum et rectorem de Lambeth³ in Comitatu Surrey sacellanum quondam Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis, eiusdem domus siue collegii custodem seu magistrum iterum per electionem constituerunt et stabilierunt, itemque duos elegerunt socios siue scholares (vt predictum est) videlicet D. Joannem Rayson de Fulborne⁴ et D. Thomam Camps, nec eo tempore plures: propterea quod annui redditus Collegii non pertingebant ad eam summam vnde commodè magister et plures socii cum scholasticis et

Thomas de
Eltisley
master for
the second
time.

¹ per negligentiam R.

³ Lambith B. Lambith C.

² eius Edwardi B, C, R.

⁴ Fulbuorne R.

ministris necessariis eiusdem Collegii ali ac sustineri possent ante appropriationem rectorie de Grancester et acquisitionem manerii de Landbeche.

Henry Duke of Lancaster is elected Alderman of the united Gilds. He confirms their statutes, which are afterwards confirmed by the Bishop of Ely, the united Gilds, and the University, A.D. 1355.

§ 6.] Postquam igitur Aldermannus et fratres predicti quod petierant a Rege impetrassent, tanto propensius ad ceptum collegium exornandum ditandumque intenti erant, adeo ut eodem anno summam fere manum externis edificiis imposuerint; et quia adhuc opus eis fore videbatur ampliori potestate a Rege impetranda, partim ad vberiores redditus acquirendos, partim ad alia collegii negotia obeunda, contendebant ab illustri viro Henrico Darbie et Lancastrie comite, qui anno Edwardi tertii vicesimo octauo circa festum Pentecostes in Parlamento apud Westmonasterium dux Lancastrie creatus est (Polidoro, Fabiano, et aliis chronographis attestantibus), ut Aldermannus eorum fieret; quo mediante, res suas ad optatos possent exitus deducere; hoc precipue nomine illum summa apud Regem gratia pollere credentes, quod ipse eiusdem Regis antea per etatem non sui iuris tutelam gerebat. Quocirca proximo corporis Christi festo hunc sibi Aldermannum delegerunt. Ille igitur breui postea in scripto quodam suo, non ut dux, vel sigillo ducatus sui, vel sigillo suo priuato (ad arma ut vocant) sed tantum ut Aldermannus per sigillum eiusdem Gilde, vnanimi fratrum accedente consensu, vicesimo primo die mensis Martii (qui Diuo Benedicto sacer est) proxime sequenti, predictum Collegium, magistrum, ac socios confirmavit. Atque etiam liber ille statutorum Collegii (cuius supra mentio facta est) per eundem ducem eodem tempore rursus confirmatus est, ut postea adhuc semel non solum statuta, sed collegium quoque, rata sunt per Thomam episcopum Eliensem, et per sigillum Gilde Corporis Christi ac beate Marie, perque Priorem cathedralis ecclesie Eliensis et per sigillum Vniuersitatis Cantabrigie. Que quidem confirmationes omnes in eodem instrumento contente sigillis cuiusque partis appositis date sunt anno 1355. Postremo constitutiones et statuta predicta ad maiorem comprobationem firmata sunt per

Academie cancellarium et per magistrum ipsum sociosque collegii predicti Anno domini 1356, ac in communibus scholarum arcis posita.

§ 7.] Circa quem annum magister et socii adiunxerunt collegio fundum illum, qui nunc magistri siue custodis hortus est. Nec indignum scitu est, quod pars inde tenebatur a Domo Prioris et alborum Canonorum Cantabrigie per redditum trium solidorum et duorum denariorum; qui quidem redditus nuper in vsum collegii acquisitus est.

Iam vero silentio pretereundum non est quod inter hortum magistri et murum loco illi adiacentem etc.¹ qui dicitur Penfarthinge lane erant tria tenementa, que Edmundus de Gunwell Rector de Terington in comitatu Norfolcie acquisiuit in vsum studentium ibidem, videlicet iuxta Luthburne lane, anno 1347 et 28 die Januarii, vt per scriptum ipsius patet; pro quibus quidem tribus tenementis, vna cum pomario, persolvebantur annui redditus nomine 20 solidi; eademque tenementa ad partem orientalem adiacebant loco dicto Luthborne² lane; ad partem vero occidentalem cemiterio sancti Botulphi, in quod porta illorum anterior se pandit. Concessaque est prefato Edmundo collegium viginti quatuor scholasticorum ibidem edificandi licentia, et quodcunque vellet nomen eidem imponendi, ac prout ei propria³ suggessit mentis devotio dedicandi. Itaque anno sequenti, viz. 1348, feria quinta Pentecostes per scriptum suum eodem tempore datum, Annunciationis beate Marie nomen ipsi indidit: constituitque primum magistrum eiusdem collegii Johannem de Colton, (qui eidem Edmundo successit in rectoriam de Terington), et quatuor socios elegit, deditque eis statuta, suo et Academie Cancellarii sigillo confirmata.

§ 8.] Hiis temporibus Gulielmus Bateman in Nordovicensi ciuitate oriundus, ac in eiusdem Dioceseos episcopalem dignitatem sublimatus, domum studentium edificauit cui titulum

Also by the Chancellor and the College, 1356.

About the same time the ground is bought which is now the Master's garden. Beyond this are the three tenements which (Jan. 28, 1347) Edmund Gonville bought for his students.

He calls it the Hall of the Annunciation of S. Mary, 1348.

William Bateman, Bp. of Norwich, founds

¹ et ei R. etc B, C.

² Luthburne R.

³ propriae R. proprie B, C.

Trinity
Hall. Is
made
Gonville's
executor.

fecit, *Custos et Collegium Aule Scholarium Sancte Trinitatis de Norwico*¹ in *Uniuersitate Cantabrigie*, et sic nominari voluit; quem titulum Simon Islep olim Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis diserte exprimit (quamvis iam collegium illud ex concessione parlamenti in diebus Marie Regine titulum habet in sua corporatione *Magister, Socii, et Scholares Collegii siue Aule Sancte Trinitatis in Uniuersitate Cantabrigie*). Quo tempore etiam Edmundus² Gunwell in humanis agere desistens (qui bonorum suorum executionem eidem episcopo credidit³, magnam pecuniæ vim relinquens, qua summa manus imponeretur illi collegio quod in loco situm est cui nomen Luthborne lane) hic Gulielmus⁴ duo emit tenementa, partim ab Academia, partim ab hospitio S. Johannis, (cuius tunc temporis magister extitit Gulielmus Birie) Anno Domini 1352. Quorum tenementorum illud quod Academie fuerat appellabatur *The longe entrie*⁵.

He ex-
changes
(June 1,
1353) Gon-
ville's site
for a
house
opposite
Michael
house,
which
John de
Cambridge
had be-
queathed
to the Guild
in 1347:
and ano-
ther next
to it be-
longing to
John Gold-
corne.

§ 9.] Circa quod tempus predictus Gulielmus, prefati collegii stabiliendi (quod iam ante collegium Annunciationis beate Marie nominabatur) eandemque domum domui sue (que tunc in opere fuerat) conterminam habendi cupidus, cum Aldermanno, magistro, sociis ac fratribus Collegii corporis Christi transegit (anno Domini 1353 primo die Junii, vt patet ex diuersis scriptis tum latine tum gallice conscriptis) interueniente etiam licentia Regia collegio corporis Christi concessa, vt tota edificia et hortos quos in loco dicto Luthborne lane habuerunt secum commutarent, pro domo quadam que olim fuerat Johannis de Cantabrigia militis; qui quidem Johannes obiit circa annum domini 1347, quo anno fuit etiam Aldermannus predictæ Gilde. Hec domus, vulgo nuncupata *Stonehouse*, cuius ea fuerat habitatio principalis seu capitale messuagium (vt vocant), ex aduerso

¹ Norwico B, C. Nordouico R. ² Gulielmus R, B, C, corrected in B, C, to Edmundus in a later hand. Baker corrects [Edm]. ³ tradidit R.

⁴ Edmundus R, B, C, corrected in B, C to Gulielmus. ⁵ appellatur the longe entrie R.

Collegii quod quondam erat D. Michaelis ex parte australi sita¹ [est]. Addidit etiam aliud tenementum adiacens, quod aliquando fuerat Johannis de Goldcorne, vna cum scholis ibidem publicis (vbi artium professores disputare solebant), officinis, hortis, muris, et reliquis ad ea pertinentibus sitis in Henney.

Qui quidem Johannes de Goldcorne quum suo tempore erat Aldermannus predictæ Gilde, dedit magnum cornu potatorium ornatum operculo cum suis appendicibus ex argento deaurato, quo vsi sunt eiusdem Gilde fratres in festo precipue Corporis Christi sane liberaliter.

John Goldcorne had given a drinking-horn of silver gilt to the Gild.

§ 10.] Iam summa omnium eorum consensione statutum est, (vt patet euidenter ex predictis indenturis anno superius nominato videlicet 1353, approbante tam episcopo quam Henrico duce Lancastrie iam tum Aldermanno nuper electo,) vt aula illa Gunwelli siue Annunciationis beate Marie permutaretur cum predictis domibus siue habitationibus et hortis sitis in Luthborne lane predicto: adiecta hac insuper conditione quod acquirerent in vsum collegii corporis Christi patronatum ecclesie S. Botulphi a domina Maria de S. Paulo Comitissa, et coniuge Audomari de Valentia comitis de Penbroke, ²aulæ de Valence Marie sic dicte dudum Fundatrice, que nunc Aula Penbrochiana vulgo appellatur. Et sic convenit quod sumptus et expensas permutationis et patronatus supradicti ac ceterorum omnium que Londini facienda erant et a Rege impertranda, magister et socii Collegii Annunciationis beate Marie sustinerent; reliquas autem omnes (videlicet que inter Academiam Cantabrigiensem sustinende essent) Thomas de Eltisley magister collegii corporis Christi et socii eiusdem exponerent. Qua quidem permutatione factum est, vt studentes Aule siue collegii Annunciationis beate Marie in predictum *Stonehouse* translati sunt; vicissimque magister³ et socii collegii corporis

The exchange is approved by the Bp. of Ely, and the Duke of Lancaster, on condition that the Hall of the Annunciation acquire the advowson of S. Botulph for the college of Corpus Christi.

Apportionment of the expense.

¹ ita R, B, C.

and a half is left for it.

² "Aulæ—et sic," om. R; where however a line

³ magistri R, B, C.

Christi fundos suos habuerint in Lutborne lane in ampliorem modum propagatos.

Death of Bp. Bateman (Jan. 6, 1354), which occasions the non-fulfilment of the condition about S. Botulph.

Memorandum etiam quod anno Domini 1354 Willelmus¹ antistes Nordovici supradictus e viuis excesserat Auinioni in festo Epiphanie Domini, vt in registro Simonis de Islip olim Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi fol. 333² patet. Vnde postea, videlicet anno Domini 1356, grauis contentio orta est inter collegium corporis Christi et aulam Annunciationis beate Marie hac de causa, quod permutationis superius memorate conditionibus ab ipsa aula statum non esset, precipue in acquirenda advocatione S. Botulphi. Demum vero lis ea composita est et sedata, vnde aula predicta collegio corporis Christi (nam ita inter eos convenerat) summam 40 marcarum persoluit.

The Duke of Lancaster obtains a license in mortmain for the college: and gives seven silver shields to the Gild.

§ 11.] Itaque vtroque collegio sic stabilito, vtrumque eorum in amplificationis sue curam ac solitudinem grauiter incubuit. ³Intra quod tempus nullius monumenti in collegio conspiciendi testimonio declaratur, aliquid beneficentie a predicto Henrico Duce Lancastrie ad collegium corporis Christi incrementum profectum esse: preterquam quod eo mediatore sepius vtebantur magister et socii collegii cum fratribus eiusdem fraternitatis ad licentiam manus mortue sic vbi opus videbatur a rege acquirendam. Excepto quod dedit fratribus Gilde septem⁴ scuta argentea obrizo circumducta (vulgo *enameled*) cum insignibus suis iisdem scutis insculptis, quorum pondus ad vncias xj [et] d[imidiam]⁵ pertigerat.

The manor of Barton bought from him.

⁶Quod autem attinet ad manerium de Barton erat illud quidem

¹ Willelmus B, C. Gulielmus R.

² 78 C.

³ This passage, from "Intra quod—dedit," runs as follows in B, R: "Inter quod tempus predicto aldermano mediatore aliquoties vtebantur magister et socii collegii cum fratribus eiusdem fraternitatis ad licentiam manus mortue a rege acquirendam. Qui dedit" etc.

⁴ duodecim C.

⁵ viginti octo C.

⁶ Instead of "Quod—expensis," the reading of C, B R read "A quo manerium de Barton ex eius terris emptum et acquisitum sumptibus et expensis (vt postea particulatius) magistri" etc.

ex eius terris emptum et acquisitum, sumptibus tamen et expensis magistri sociorum et fratrum dictarum Gildarum: ideoque¹ ad preces pro eorundem animabus Deo offerendas collegium tenebatur; vt patet ex inquisitione quadam scaccarii regii, et ex instrumento manus mortue, in quo mentio fit precum pro Rege et Regina solummodo persoluendarum, nec de vllis vel in maioribus vel heredibus eiusdem ducis².

Quantum autem ad illud manerium attinet, multe lites intercesserunt inter collegium hoc et collegium Regale Cantabrigie, et etiam inter collegium de Merton Hall Oxonie. Que quidem lites iam per mutuum eorum assensum in literis reductum conquieuerunt.

§ 12.] Thomas de Eltisley predictus patrimonio satis The wise administration of Thomas de Eltisley. vbere peditus beneficiisque ecclesiasticis onustus, et opibus prepollens, sapientia preterea seculari belle ornatus, ac in longitudinem prospiciens, omnes curas cogitationesque suas in eorum studia amplificanda contulit. Qua in re nullis suis sumptibus aut expensis pepercit, nec vnquam in ope aliena ad has res promouendas, victumque collegii ampliore reddendum, adiungenda segnis extitit. Cuius quidem victus pars ante id temporis data et mortizata fuerat predictis Gildis, per diuersos benefactores fratres corporationis eiusdem, veluti per Johannem de Cantabrigia militem predictum, ac Thomam eius filium, qui duos socios in perpetuum fundabant in eodem Collegio, ex donatione quarundam suarum possessionum in domibus, redditibus, ac terris: in domibus quidem Cantabrigie et Newnhamie numero 35 vel 36, preter ipsius Iohannis habitationem principalem (capitale messuagium) nomine *Stonehouse* predictam, quo in loco nunc temporis situm est Gunwelli et Caii collegium; et in redditibus assisarum in eodem oppido 41 solidi; in terris ad vtrosque oppidi fines, orientalem scilicet et occidentalem, ad summam centum acrarum vna roda excepta.

¹ om. 'que' R.

² nec—ducis C. See the note to this section.

Henry Tangmer bequeaths houses in Cambridge to the college.

§ 13.] Henricus Tangmer quondam municeps siue burgensis Cantabrigie et predictæ Gilde frater principalis, testamento suo dedit et collegio mortizari voluit circa 18 aut 19 domos et tenementa intra Cantabrigiam ac Newnhamiam et in terris ad vtrosque oppidi fines ad summam 85 acrarum; fecitque heremitagium nuper S. Anne, et hospitium Lazarorum ibidem suis ipsius sumptibus et expensis edificari, eademque collegio legauit (quamuis ea oppidani collegio ablata permultis iam annis possederint). Que quidem omnia collegio ab eo donata fuisse testamentum ipsius adhuc in archiuis collegii relictum satis luculenter ostendit; in quo predictus Thomas Eltisley, primus magister, fidei commissarius (vulgo *Feoffee of trust*) factus est ad earundem domorum terrarum etc., vsus ac possessiones in manus Collegii traditionem prestandam. Qui quidem Henricus Tangmer certas quasdam annuas pensiones et summas pecuniarum non mediocres collegio dedit. Itemque poculum illud quod appellatur *the Gripes eye* dedit circa annum Domini 1342 olim in hunc vsum, ut pixis esset in quo circumferretur eucharistia; quod per aliud quoddam monstrum (vt dicitur) magis appositum postea datum per dominum Johannem de Cantabrigia militem, mutatum est in ciphum communem. Hoc poculum ex ovo¹ factum confractum fuit in diebus Laurentii Maptit, et renouatum fuit ex argentea materia tempore Johannis Porey.

In 1342 he had given a sacramental cup.

§ 14. Dedit etiam scuta quedam argentea obrizo circumducta cum cruce ac insignibus Christi ponderantia 16 vncias et di[midiam] (vt erant et cetera a predicto duce data) que geri²

He gave also silver shields to be carried in the pro-

¹ Baker suggests 'de novo'!

² This passage, from "appellatur—geri," ran originally as follows in C, R, and probably in B also, but has been replaced in B, C, R by that given above, written on a slip of paper which once was pinned above the other in R, and is now bound so as to fall over it. In C the slip is attached by a wafer. In B it is pasted across the page so that the original reading cannot be made out.

"*y' gripes eye argento impositum cum operculo ex eadem materia, que*

portarique solebant, durante tempore Gilde, per seniores fratres eiusdem in solemni ipsorum processione die corporis Christi a templo sancti Benedicti ad magnum vsque pontem, et sic per singulas oppidi partes donec ad predictum templum regrederentur: et post eiusdem fraternitatis dissolutionem gerebantur a magistro, sociis, et scholaribus eiusdem domus in processione ipsorum: magistro in capa serica sub conopeo, sacramentum portante in magna et sumptuosa pixide argentea et deaurata; vicecancellario cum academia: et pretore cum fratribus suis sequentibus. Quam quidem pixidem vnciarum lxxviii et di[midiam] collegio dono dederat predictus Johannes de Cantabrigia miles, vnus ex iusticiariis regiis et tunc temporis Gilde Aldermannus Anno Domini 1344.

Hec¹ processio dissoluta est et abrogata in quadam visitatione anno 27 Henrici 8, doctore Thoma Legh legum doctore in eadem visitatione primas tenente. Vnde magister et socii collegii pixidem et scuta predicta vendiderunt, pecunias pro hiis acceptas in idem collegium adornandum insumentes, vt postea patebit.

Atque hic silentio non est inuoluendum quod quotannis, finita dicta processione, erat hoc in more positum et consuetudine; vt pretor cum quibusdam burgensibus siue municipibus et balliuis oppidi ad prandium a collegio inuitarentur. Qui quidem mos ad processionis dissolutionem (sublato rite cum causa effectu) antiquatus est, eoque potius quod quidam Ricardus Roulfe, qui eo tempore pretorem egit, pransiunculam hanc, quam auidis faucibus iam tum deuorabat, in debitorum loco, non in humanitatis ratione ponebat. Vnde quidam oppidanus ex eorum sodalitate magno conatu contendebat se posse producere D. Georgium (si diis placet) equo insidentem in cera²

etiam adhuc in bonis collegii et sunt et habentur, una cum scutis quibusdam argenteis obrizo circumductis cum cruce ac insignibus christi ponderantibus 16 uncias et di (vt erant et cetera a predicto duce data) que geri etc."

¹ Sed hec R, B, C.

² ære, Baker.

cession of
the Corpus
Domini.

Sold in the
reign of
Hen. VIII.

Annual
dinner
given on
the festival
to the
leading
townsmen.

Dissen-
sions
there-
upon: and
question
of the
right of
the college
to certain
property.

expressum; quo euictum voluit hoc prandium sibi suisque summo iure deberi. Vnde factum est vt magister et socii ipsos ad prandium vlterius invitare desierint. Quam rem (vt par erat scilicet) grauiter sane ferebant homines grauissimi: adiecta hac insuper comminatione, acerba quidem illa et insolenti, fore propediem vt tenementa collegii magnam partem in possessionem suam deuenirent; adeoque eorundem precipua inter se ipsos spe verbisque conceptis iniquam quandam equalitatem sortiti sunt: nescientes eadem a collegio per manum mortuam (vt in Archivis collegii probandum erat) teneri. Petierunt igitur a principe vt quidam cum auctoritate venientes magistro sociisque respondendi onus imponerent. Vnde magister Johannes Hinde miles, in seruientium ad legem numerum postea ascriptus; Johannes Hutton armiger; et alii, quibus a principe hoc muneris delegatum fuerat, ex officio agentes¹ magistrum ac socios coram ipsis sisti mandauerunt. Qui quidem libenter comparebant, sufficientes manus mortue (quam vocant) cartas exhibentes. Oppidani igitur tantum sibi bolum e faucibus eruptum esse moleste ferebant; quos fortuna velut coruos delusit hiantes.

History of
the foun-
dation of
this festi-
val by
Urban IV.

Quamuis autem dicte processionis solemnitas abolita tunc fuerat, vt superius ostendimus, tamen ipsum corporis Christi festum magna veneratione per vniuersam Angliam celebrari non desiit. Author huius festi fuit Vrbanus papa quartus circa annum Domini 1264, hoc vt faceret rogatus² ab Eua quadam femina reclusa; idque ostendunt ipsius Vrbani litere ad eam scripte, date 6 idus Septembris, pontificatus sui anno tertio. Quod quidem festum instituit feria quinta post festum Trinitatis quotannis celebrandum, cum facibus conopeis et processionibus: eiusdemque festi cultoribus maximas concessit indulgentias. Cuius diei officium Thomas Aquinas Dominicanus ex figuris veteris testamenti consarcinavit.

¹ agente R, B, C.

² rogatus erat B, C.

In vltima huiusmodi processione per magistrum sociosque collegii celebrata, proxime ante dissolutionem eiusdem, inter eundum, priusquam domum reuerterentur, conopeum ignibus conflagrauit, vtrum id fortuito¹ tediferorum incuria an immisso data opera desuper a quopiam igne factum sit, non plene² potuit perquiri.

In the last procession held in Cambridge the canopy caught fire.

Tandem etiam ipsius festi celebrandi mos vi edicti cuiusdam sub rege Edwardo sexto promulgati antiquatus est. Cuius Regis anno 3^o, anno Domini 1549, venerunt Cantabrigiam visitandi gratia Thomas antistes Eliensis; Nicholaus tunc temporis Roffensis episcopus; Gulielmus Pagettus sacri ordinis garterii miles, et familie regie Antigrahus; Thomas Smythe miles, primariorum regis secretariorum alter; clarissimi viri Gulielmus Maye decanus sancti Pauli, et supplicum libellorum regis magister; Thomas Wendye medicus Regius; et Johannes Chekus. Quo tempore 20 die Iunii, die Jouis, eodem ipso die quo festum corporis Christi celebrari solebat, dicti legati a meridie hora prima disputationem preceperunt in communibus scholis philosophicis, in qua he due questiones tractate sunt; *Quod transubstantiatio non potest probari ex apertis verbis scripturæ, neque inde necessario colligi, neque veterum ante mille annos orthodoxorum consensu confirmari. In cena nulla est alia Christi oblatio, nisi mortis eius commemoratio, et gratiarum actio.*

Celebration abolished by commissioners of Edw. VI. 1549.

Festum hoc igitur sic abrogatum restitutum est a Maria Regina Anglie anno 1555, et solennis ista processio rursus reuocata anno Domini 1556 per legatos a Maria regina visitandi gratia Cantabrigiam destinatos, videlicet Cuthbertum Scott episcopum Cestrensem; Nicolaum Ormanetum Italum, Archipresbiterum Bodoloni Veronensis dioceseos, in vtroque iure professorem; Thomam Watson Lincolnie electum; Johannem Christofersonum electum Cicestrensem; et Henricum Cole Collegii Etonensis prepositum. Qui inter alia sue visitationis

Restored by the delegates of Queen Mary, 1556.

¹ om. R.

² non potuit plane R.

munia (post prolixam inter se disceptationem) de comburendis magistri Martini Bucerii et magistri Pauli Phagii ossibus congregationem fieri preceperunt die lune, octauo Februarii, ante meridiem hora septima, omnium tam regentium quam non-regentium, et omnium in Academia studentium vnoquoque ordinis sui habitu amicto; edituis cruces capasque gerentibus; pretore vero et Aldermannis rubeas togas celebri pompa ostentantibus. Faces autem manibus ferebant accensas tam doctores domorumque magistri, quam pretor, balliui et Aldermanni. Conopeum vero portabant doctores quatuor: duo videlicet legum professores¹, totidemque medice facultatis; sub quo Eucharistiam ferens ibat (in parua pixide) Cestrensis episcopus, prestantissima collegii Christi capa conspicuus: pixis autem illa bysso contacta subtilissima radiantis auri fulgore circumpositi spectantium oculos verberabat. Hic byssus ab Ormaneto datario in hunc vsum donatus est Academie. Hiis igitur hunc in modum comparatis, procedebant omnes, suum quisque tenentes ordinem, cum capis crucibus et vexillis. Processionis vero cursum² a collegio Trinitatis per collegium Sancti Johannis, ad parochiam rotundam, atque hinc trans vicum *Peticuriam* dictum dirigebant; inde montem fori (Anglice *Market hill* dictum) circuibant; vnde trans macellum per templum sancti Benedicti ad ecclesiam beate Marie (hiis interim vbique vocibus *salue*³ *festas dies, etc.*, aera certatim rumpentes) tendebant. Quo quum peruentum esset, cantibus curiosis, organisque vna sensui aurium blandientibus, a vicecancellario (subseruiantibus ei diacono et hipodiacono) missa decantata est. Denique hoc etiam tempore, inter eundem, ante publicum diuersorium (vocatam *le Faucon*) conopeum rursum conflagrauit, vt antea in festo corporis Christi euenit, qua occasione nescitur.

Et hoc processionis genus iterum in collegium corporis Christi irrepsit, et pro more solito agebatur ab ipso collegio

The procession
described.

Finally
abolished
by Queen
Elizabeth.

¹ doctores R.

² cursus R, B, C.

³ salua R.

vsque ad tempus illustrissime principis Elizabethæ, Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ reginæ, fidei defensatrici¹ &c.; et tunc cessauit.

§ 15.] Sed ut eo reuertamur unde sumus digressi, collegii edificatio finita est et perfecta, ex maxima quidem parte, in diebus Thome predicti primi magistri, partim vero in diebus Richardi Treton secundi magistri quam late patent septum ac muri cum cubiculis ordine quadrato constructis, Aula, coquina, et magistri habitatione, ea forma qua vniuersa hec hodie conspiciuntur.

Building of the college court in the masterships of Thomas Eltisley and Richard Treton, second master. The buttresses built by the Duchess of Norfolk.

Excepto quod omnes fulture (quas vulgo *buttresses* vocant) de nouo erecte et edificate sunt sumptibus domine Elizabethæ olim Ducissæ Norfolciæ; que insuper, (mediante Thoma Cosin olim magistro ac tunc temporis ipsius Ducissæ Sacellano) bonam pecunie summam viz. ducentas et viginti marcas una cum vasis quibusdam argenteis celatis (qua quidem in re sororem suam dominam Eleonoram, quondam uxorem Thome Butler militis, filii et heredis Radulphi Butler quondam domini de Sudley, ac filiam comitis Salopie et Margarete uxoris dicti comitis, primogenite et vnius heredis Richardi Beucham nuper Comitis Warwici, sociam habuit honestissimi studii adiutricem) in vsum collegii liberaliter erogauit, (ut in archiuis Collegii apparet) precipue ex bonis predictæ Eleonore², cuius testamenti executrix fuit. Quorum bonorum pars exposita est in domorum ac tenementorum eiusdem collegii ruinosorum³ et nutantium sustentationem ac reparationem³; et pars eius summe, ex ordinatione magistri et sociorum, etiam insumpta est in staurum (quod vocant) ouium pascentium in terris collegii apud Landbeche⁴, cuius redditus annuus in magistri sociorumque pro tempore existentium vtilitatem et commodum cedebat, quotannis distribuendus in festo sancti Britii mense Nouembri, quo die

¹ defensoris B, C.

² Elionoræ B.

³—³ et sustentationem ac reparationem inuitantium R.

⁴ Landbeach R. Landbech B.

solennis memoria dictarum Elizabethhe et Eleonore habita est: quo etiam die natus est Edwardus rex tertius. Cuius quidem stauri in diebus Gulielmi Sowode rectoris ecclesie de Landbeche¹, et predicti collegii magistri, tantus factus est per tabem communem interitus, vt nihil pene inde supererat; eiusdem vero plenam restaurationem postea factam prudenti consilio Matthei Parker dicte ecclesie rectoris et collegii magistri, ac sociorum scholariumque eiusdem, acceptam referre debet posteritas. Quo factum est, vt magister ac nouem seniores socii singulatim sex solidos et octo denarios, ex commodo inde proueniente, quotannis percipiant.

She found-
ed also a
fellowship
and a
bible-
clerkship.

Item dicta domina Elizabetha vnum socium et vnum bibliorum clericum et exequias fundauit: deditque in horum usum et sustentationem in parochia Sancti Benedicti tenementum², et aliud tenementum in parochia Sancti Edwardi.

The 'com-
munis
latrina',
built 1457.

§ 16.] Excepto etiam quod constructa est communis latrina lapidea testudineata, cum amplis commodisque cisternis, sub horto illius tenementi collegii quod appellatur *The Christopher* in parochia sancti Botulphi substratis. Que quidem facta sunt anno Domini 1457, vt patet in libro albo collegii, conscripto per Johannem Botwright septimum magistrum eiusdem collegii.

Hall win-
dows
lengthen-
ed and
glazed by
William
Sowode,
thirteenth
master
(1523—
44).

§ 17.] Excepto etiam quod fenestre in aula, nouem pedali altitudine celsiorem solito situm sortite et nouo vitro adornate sunt in diebus Gulielmi Sowode decimi tertii magistri eiusdem collegii. Quo vtique tempore tota aula tabulatis ligneis compaginata est, cum tribus septis (que vulgo *Screenes* vocant) in ipsa postrema aule parte, vt hodie conspiciuntur. Ad³ fenestrarum vero et compaginationis sumptus adiuti sunt liberalitate Edwardi Folke, sacre Theologie Bacchalaurei, vicarii de Newarke super Trentam, et olim pensionarii in eodem collegio; cui nucem

Screens
made, and
panelling
put up.

¹ Landbeach R.

² A word is here omitted in the MSS.

³ Fenestrarum vero C.

dedit argento impositam ac deauratam que quatuor libris 13 solidis ac quatuor denariis venundata est. Ad quos etiam sumptus sustinendos, et alia quedam devendita sunt per dictum Gulielmum Sowood magistrum ac socios collegii; viz: pixis et scuta predicta cum auri argentique celati aliquota portione.

Sale of the silver shields and other plate.

Excepta¹ preterea incrustatione superiore cum calce et pilo supra mensam magistri et sociorum facta in diebus Matthei Parker magistri predicti collegii.

Excepto etiam magno camino in aula predicta constructo sumptibus Johannis Seinctuarie olim socii eiusdem collegii in diebus Thome Cosyn magistri predicti; quum antea fuisset in medio aule quadratus focus cum magno impluvio in altum erecto in eiusdem aule summitate, que in diebus Gulielmi Sowood predicti e medio sublata sunt.

The plastering over the high table done (1544—53). Fire-place made (1487—1515).

§ 18.] Excepto etiam horto posteriore (vt superius) nunc in pomarium converso, et arboribus diligenter consito, opera et industria Andree Pierson² nuper socii collegii predicti. Quo in loco domus quedam aliquando fuerant, que ad hunc vsum destinate sunt, vt fabris lignariis reliquisque operariis inseruirent ad ea apparanda, que ad edificandum vel ornandum collegii tenementa facere videbantur. Eodem³ etiam lapidum, lignorum, etc., custodie deputate sunt.

The back garden made by the removal of a house for storing stone and timber in.

Hoc vero officium et commoditas in alium locum remotiorem translata est, viz: vbi aliquando situm est studiosorum hospitium, vulgo vocatum sancti Bernardi, ex magistro et sociis Reginalis collegii acquisitum pro summa centum marcarum, anno Regis Henrici octavi 26, in diebus Gulielmi Sowood magistri etc. In cuius acquisitionis persoluendum precium collegio Regio diuendebantur ille domus et tenementa sita in parochia Sancti Benedicti inter angiportum quod dicitur *Plotts Lane* (angulari domui et tenemento adiacens quod olim fuit Aule S. Katherine, pro quo annuus redditus 13 denariorum

To replace this S. Bernard's Hostel is bought from Queens' with money raised by sale of houses to King's College, 26 Hen. VIII.

¹ excepto MSS.

² person R.

³ eadem B, C.

quotannis collegio persoluitur), et inter aliud angiportum hospitii studiosorum¹ S. Augustini olim appellatum, quod nunc temporis aditum transituris negat: adiacet autem muro et horto collegii regii vbi olim sita fuit parochialis ecclesia S. Johannis de vico molari (anglicè *S. John of Mylne strete church*) cum diuersis domibus ac tenementis, que ante regis Henrici sexti tempora ad collegium spectabant; eo autem collegium suum edificante in eiusdem noui collegii finium (permutatione habita) propagationem cedebant.

The chapel abutting on the choir of the parish church, and the gallery, etc. built by Thomas Cosyn 1487—1515. The S. window of the said chapel glazed. The W. window.

§ 19.] Excepto etiam sacello parochiali choro proximo, et paruo ambulatorio adiacenti, et sacello cum testudine, et atrio sub eodem; que quidem constructa sunt sumptibus et expensis Thome Cosyn magistri etc: cum tabulatione interioris sacelli, cum pluteis et libris qui nunc ibidem sunt, operibus viz: Chrisostomi, Lyrani, Hugonis Cardinalis, et Plinii. Que omnia sic perfecta pertigerant ad summam centum septuaginta librarum septem solidorum ac trium denariorum.

Excepta quoque fenestre australis predicti sacelli vitro adornatione sumptibus Thome Sampsonis socii collegii.

Excepta etiam fenestra occidentali ibidem vitro adornata per Robertum Beddingfelde pensionarium dicti collegii et domini Edmundi Beddingfelde militis filium.

The windows of the longer gallery glazed by John Sicking. His history.

§ 20.] Excepta etiam fenestrarum omnium in longiusculo ambulacro vitro adornatione, que facta est sumptibus et expensis magistri Johannis Siclinge socii collegii, qui postea fuit primus magister collegii Christi, quod², quum prius ibi fuisset collegium Domus Dei a rege Henrico sexto edificatum, terisque dotatum, ad magistri, qui procurator dicebatur, quatuorque sociorum ac sexaginta scholarium sustentationem, mutatum est et conuersum in collegium Christi per dominam Margaretam Richemondie ac Darbie Comitissam matrem Regis Henrici septimi. Predictus itaque Johannes Sicling vno eodem-

¹ om. R.

² qui R.

que tempore collegii corporis Christi socius fuerat et collegii Christi magister, primumque in collegio predicto corporis Christi Academie procuratorum alter extitit, deinde in collegio Christi constitutus, eandem subiit prouinciam.

§ 21.] Excepto etiam quod parietes loci illius in quo pila Tennis court built (1474—7). palmaria luditur constructi sunt in diebus Gulielmi Smythe octaui magistri collegii etc.; vbi domum pistoream in vsum eiusdem collegii factam iri constitutum fuerat.

§ 22.] Excepto etiam columbario supra domum vbi olim Sale of church plate to build dovehouse (1544—53). lignorum fasciculi recondebantur edificato: cuius quidem columbarii edificandi sumptus sustinebat precium quorundam sacrorum calicum argenteorum anno primo Edwardi sexti (quorum vsus tunc desiit) venditorum, in diebus Matthæi Parker magistri collegii, etc.

§ 23.] Excepta etiam omnium in curia arearum lapidibus Court paved, gate roofed, and fitted with an iron grille (1523—44). instratione¹ cum ferrea craticula in anterioris porte vestibulo posita, et incrustatione superiori eiusdem vestibuli facta in diebus Gulielmi Sowode magistri etc.

§ 24.] Excepto etiam muro fundum iuxta coquinam am- (1523—44). biente, qui constructus est in diebus Laurentii Maptit . 15 . Wall in kitchen-yard. magistri collegii. Quod attinet ad vitrum et tabulas compagi- Glass and wainscot not in use before reign of Hen. VIII. natas, quibus vel magistri habitatio, vel sociorum cubicula affabre decorata hodie cernuntur, cum reliqua specie et elegantia quam induerunt, horum certe parum, aut nihil potius factum est vel superius vel inferius (ea fuit maiorum nostrorum frugalitas) priusquam regni administratio ad Henricum . 8 . deuolueretur.

§ 25.] Excepto quod in magistri habitatione Johannes Upper chamber of master's lodge built 1379—89. Kynne tertius magister posuit solarium supra conclaue, et Wainscotting, flooring, and superius cubiculum iuxta tigna calcee incrustauit; et Johannes Botwright², septimus magister, conclaue et inferiora cubicula lignis vndulatis contabulari fecit, cum deauratione bullarum

¹ instatione R.

² Botewright R.

glazing of
other
rooms.

eorundem, paruumque museum asseribus circumduxit in cubiculo superiori (asseribus duntaxat pro interstitio¹ inter cubicula collocatis).

Excepto etiam quod anteriorem septi vndulati in conclaui partem magistro Gulielmo Sowoodo acceptam referre² debet posteritas. Quod quidem septum vndulatum situm parieti conclavis parem habuit ante tempora Matthei Parkeri. Eo autem magistro maius sumpsit incrementum, ita vt in conclaue sese latius porrigeret.

Predictus etiam Mattheus fenestram illi ostio proximam quod in hortum prebet aditum vitro decorauit, itemque fenestras in duobus maiusculis cubiculis ad partem orientalem, vt et fenestram minimi cubiculi in orientali parte eiusdem conclavis positi. Excepto quod solum maioris conclavis asseribus instratum est in diebus Laurentii Maptit magistri.

Master's
gallery
built 1544
—53; pil-
lars added
1557—69.

§ 26.] Supradictus etiam Mattheus propriis sumptibus et expensis ambulacrum superius et inferius edificauit habitationi magistri vicinum, quod vitro et contabulatione decorauit, tegulisque solum inferius instrauit (quibus ante hodiernum diem summa manus imposita est) vna cum gradibus lapideis, quibus ad australem partem in hortum descenditur; vtque hec firmitus et stabilius persisterent, postes quidam ambulacro suppositi sunt in diebus Johannis Porye . 16 . magistri collegii.

Garden
walls built
1544—53.

§ 27.] Ad hec predictus Mattheus murum lapideum (cui dicti ambulacri latus occidentale imminet) quoad altitudinem et longitudinem ad finem australem angustiolem reddidit, addita videlicet viginti octo pedum longitudine. Idem etiam nouum murum construxit ad orientalem murum collegii sese reflectentem iuxta Luthborne Lane ad . 84 . pedum longitudinem. Atque hic fundus hodie ad magistri hortum pertinet. Idem preterea porte in vicum dictum Luthborne Lane sese pandentis faciente author extitit, cum porte³ et aree lapidibus instratione a

¹ om. C.

² referri C. R.

³ ponte R, B, C.

predicta porta in longum ad ostium aule fenestre proximum se porrigentis.

§ 28.] Idem etiam solarium posuit magno magistri superiori cubiculo imminens, cum proximo cubiculo longiusculo ad illud spectanti, vna cum incrustatione eorundem, et laquearium¹ lignis vndulatis contabulatione: nec non fenestre lignee faciente author extitit, nouo vitro imposito, quum antea formam gereret lapidee fenestre, que ad curiam respicit, non absimilem. Parietem etiam perrupit alterius fenestre lignee iuxta caminum (vbi nulla prius fuerat) faciente gratia: quam commode fabricatam vitro etiam lucido decorauit.

Changes
in Master's
Lodge,
1544—53.

Idem fenestris duabus longiusculis in cubiculo longiusculo proximo vitrum indidit, nec non maceriis eiusdem cubiculi summam manum imposuit. Septum etiam vndulatum in ipso grandioris illius cubiculi ingressu construxit: vt et ostium ac fenestram in aulam se pandentia, duasque fenestras minusculas, alteram ad partem graduum infimam curiam versus, alteram ad partem graduum supremam hortum versus: quarum posterior insignibus ornatur vitro depictis domini Edmundi Mortimer quondam comitis Clarensis, collegii de Stoke iuxta Clare in Suffolcia fundatoris. Cuius quidem collegii predictus Mattheus vltimus extitit decanus. Demolitum autem est, ex publico statuto regni, anno regis Edwardi sexti primo.

Idem etiam palos construxit, et viam lapidibus instrauit ante fenestras conclauis predicti, proxime curiam.

§ 29.] Excepto etiam superiore cubiculo rectorie proximo, cui solarium superpositum est, ea forma qua hodie conspiciuntur, cum fenestra in parte occidentali, ac vitri impositione, vna cum maceria inferioris cubiculi, et incrustatione ex calce, que facta est collegii sumptibus, Thoma Aleno, quondam socio eiusdem collegii et postea vicario de Grancester, importunius efflagitante. Quo in cubiculo ante mutationem huiusmodi factam, mansionem habuere Thomas Gotherike tunc temporis ex studiosorum nu-

Upper
chamber
next the
rectory.

¹ laquearis R.

mero, sed nuper Eliensis episcopus, et frater ipsius natu maior Johannes Gotherike armiger, tanquam pensionarii eiusdem collegii. Infimo cubiculo adhuc persistente pro stauro collegii: nisi quod¹ incrustatum est opera Andree Pierson olim socii eiusdem collegii, qui caminum de nouo fecit cum duobus fumalibus.

The room
opposite.

§ 30.] Excepto etiam proximo cubiculo ex aduerso, quod quidem fuit calce oblitum per Thomam Crooke quondam socium collegii, et postea vicarium de Grancester. Fenestris etiam vitrum nouum inditum est per Thomam Bonenfant olim socium; cuius etiam sumptibus cubiculum minusculum proximum incrustatum est superius, ac vitro decoratum; eidemque cubiculo solarium impositum est per Edwardum Leedes² pensionarium collegii, et postea Clarensis aule magistrum. Cuius etiam opera fenestra maiuscula constructa est anno Domini 1558: collegio materiam prebente, pensionario artificium.

The room
below the
last: and
that next
the ante-
chapel.

§ 31.] Excepto etiam quod inferius cubiculum, cui maiusculum illud cubiculum imminet, incrustatione et vitro adornatum est per teutonicum quendam Johannem Marcellum nomine, vicarium de Waterbeche; nec non cubiculum proximum superius, ex aduerso templi vestibulo respondens, incrustatione nouoque solariorum donatum est, fenestrisque eiusdem vitro et cancellis ornatum a Johanne Cuttinge socio collegii postea rectore de Landbeche, cuius supremum cubiculum eius sumptibus cum nouis fenestris et incrustatione paratum fuit. Infimum etiam cubiculum lignis vndulatis contabulatum et lapidibus tegulatis substratum; cuius autem hec sumptibus effecta sint nondum ad memoriam reuocatum est.

The upper
room next
the chapel.

§ 32.] Excepto etiam quod cubiculum superius sacello proximum sic ornauit magister Brytaine olim pensionarius collegii; nec non inferius cubiculum vitro contignationeque speciosius factum est, addito etiam museo, partim diuersorum

¹ om. B, R.

² Leede C.

pensionariorum diuersis temporibus ibidem commorantium, partim collegii sumptibus, ipsorum rogatu. Solarium tamen collegii duntaxat expensis ornatum est anno Domini . 1562 .; The room at the N.E. corner. quo et¹ proximum superius cubiculum ad partem collegii borealem ornatus efficitur. Caminus etiam accepto incremento vltcrius se extendit, nonnullis etiam fenestris nouum vitrum imponitur; atque hec omnia sumptibus Gulielmi Tolwyn quondam socii collegii et postea ecclesie sancti Antonini² Londini rectoris perfecta sunt. Illius autem, cui hoc imminet, inferioris cubiculi solarium collegii sumptibus incrustatum est.

§ 33.] Ad hec proximum cubiculum superius ad partem The next room on the E. side. orientalem vergens vna cum supremi cubiculi exornatione decorauit Thomas Cobb quondam socius collegii et postea rector de Landbeche. Infimum vero cubiculum quoad vitrum emendatius redditum per diuersos scholares et contabulatum anno Domini . 1562 .; partim per collegium, partim per Georgium Wythers magistrum artium et pensionarium; Collegio videlicet materie, pensionario vero artificii, sumptus prebente.

§ 34.] Excepto etiam proximo superiori cubiculo, bibliothecae contiguo, calce incrustato: supremoque cubiculo, bibliothecae imminente, incrustato per Johannem Seintuarye socium The two rooms next to and over the library. et tunc presidentem etc.

§ 35.] Excepta etiam fenestrarum emendatione et vestium repositorii constructione per Johannem Porye socium et postea magistrum collegii, cuius etiam expensis fenestra parua constructa est in vestibulum prospiciens quod in dictum angiportum de Luthborne Lane se pandit. Cubiculo autem infimo ibidem solum tabulatum instratum est a magistro Polgraue pensionario, eiusdemque sumptibus fenestrarum (quoad vitrum) emendatio et vestium repositorii compositio ascribuntur. Atque hoc infimum cubiculum modo tribus scholaribus deputatum est ex fundatione Matthei Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis,

¹ quodque R, B, C.

² Antonii R.

id quod magistri sociorumque eiusdem collegii communi sigillo confirmatum est. Quo¹ in cubiculo quedam sunt lecticalia et aliquid preterea supellectilis, cum libris quibusdam. Que² omnia predictus Archiepiscopus sumptibus suis ibidem perpetuo remansura statuit.

The old
library
and room
under it.

§ 36.] Excepta etiam contabulatione veteris bibliothecae, magistri habitationi contiguae, lignis vndulatis facta per Johannem Botwright³ collegii magistrum (vt supra). Cubiculum vero infimum subter Bibliothecam incrustatum superius est per Mattheum Parker tunc scholarem et biblicorum clericum domus eiusdem.

The room
over the
buttery,
1554.

§ 37.] Adde quod cubiculum supra promptuarium ac panarium solarium gaudet, et incrustatione sumptibus collegii facta anno Domini 1554, vna cum fenestre que curie proxima est eleuatione, que vitro etiam exornata est.

New
library.

§ 38.] Huc accedit novum solarium lignis et asseribus compactum et superius per tigna incrustatum coquine imminens, in quo constructe sunt commode fenestre, sumptum decem librarum prebente Johanne Porye, etc. Qui quidem locus collegii expensis in Bibliothecam conuersus est et aptatus in diebus eiusdem Johannis Porye magistri. Ad partem cuius australem tria stalla facta sunt, in quibus veteres veteris Bibliothecae libri collocantur, quos collegio dono dedit eiusdem olim magister doctor Petrus Nobes. Ad partem vero aquilonarem tria noua stalla conspiciuntur libris instructa, cistisque ad veteres manuscriptos codices asseruandos quos collegii nuper magister Mattheus Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus eidem dederat, vt patet per scripta indentata inter magistrum sociosque huius collegii et magistrum ac socios collegii Gunwelli et Caii et inter magistrum et socios Aule Sancte Trinitatis facta. Nec non ad eandem partem fenestre vitro decorate sunt sumptibus et expensis Matthei Cantuariensis predicti.

Windows.

Book-
cases.

¹ quod R, B.

² hæc R.

³ boteWrighte R.

§ 39.] Superius illud cubiculum et noue bibliothecae et communi latrine proximum calce incrustatum fuit per Edmundum Fam socium cum fenestra ad summitatem graduum de integro¹ facta etc. Infimum etiam cubiculum calce oblitum per magistrum Mylgat olim pensionarium; vitrum etiam et cancelli fenestris impositi² per Johannem Bungey³ scholarem et postea socium etc.

The upper and lower room next the new library.

§ 40.] Preterea cubiculum superius illi predicto cubiculo proximum ad partem borealem inter iuncturas calce obductum est per Gulielmum Sowood tunc temporis socium, fenestris vna vitro adornatis, et supremo cubiculo calce etiam per tigna oblito, eiusdem sumptibus. Infimum etiam cubiculum lignis vndulatis contabulatum est, per quem nescitur. Eidem vero solarium inferius substratum est per Henricum Parker olim socium. Caminum etiam ac fenestras suis sumptibus emendatiores fecit Mattheus Parker tunc temporis socius.

The room next it on the north.

§ 41.] Ad hec fenestra, ad graduum summitatem posita, per Johannem Porye eo tempore socium facta est; proximumque superius cubiculum incrustatum est per Robertum Cooper tunc temporis socium; fenestra vero occidentem versus de integro facta est, vitroque decorata per Johannem Porye eo tempore socium. Supremum vero cubiculum sic ornatum est, vt et fenestra maiuscula eiusdem, per Edmundum Allen, postea sacellanus Domine Elizabethe Regine etc. et in episcopum Roffensem electum, (sed post longam profectionem, ex partibus marinis, quem legatum suum constituit regina Elizabetha predicta, morte sublatus est.) In hoc cubiculo posita est cista communis que olim dicebatur cista magistri Bilingforde, quondam in veteri Bibliotheca collocata.

The room next to the last.

Infimum autem cubiculum vitro adornatum per diuersos scholares: cui solarium etiam inferius positum est collegii sumptibus et expensis anno Domini .1554. , simulque calce

¹ om. R.

² imposit' B, C. imposita R.

³ Bungay R.

incrustatum est, collegio materie, scholaribus artificii sumptum sustinentibus.

Manor of
Barton.

§ 42.] Memorandum, quod Thomas de Eltisley, partim ex suis ipsius sumptibus, partim vero ex ope fratrum eiusdem Gilde, manerium de Barton ab Henrico duce Lancastrie acquisiuit: itemque cartam de manu mortua pro eodem, anno regis Edwardi tertii tricesimo sexto (vt ex eius carta apparet) obtinuit. Quo quidem anno predictus dux Henricus in humanis agere desiit; quo factum est ut collegium de predicto manerio infeodatum statim non sit, quamuis id prestiterit non ita multo post eiusdem Henrici principalis executor, viz. magister Johannes Charnell¹ presbiter, quondam magister de Garderoba maiori Edwardi Regis, et constabularius Burdegalie. Qui quidem Johannes, vt ex registro domini Simonis de Langham olim Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi in certificatione dioceseos Couentrensis et Lichefeldensis [patet], annuatim expendit in domo sua quingentas libras etc. Atque huius manerii redditus annuus septem librarum ac 13 solidorum summam non excesserat, vna cum redditu quinquaginta solidorum exeunte de manerio de Greton. Qui quidem 50 solidi collegio per multos annos denegati fuerant, donec predicto Mattheo Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, ac domino Nicholao Bacono militi (quondam studenti eiusdem collegii) custodis² magni Sigilli Anglie vices delate sunt. Atque hi studio diligentiaque sua rem eo perduxerunt vt Franciscus Hynde armiger, qui manerium de Greton possidebat, debitum quinquaginta solidorum redditum collegio reddere coactus sit, adeoque redditum pro annis elapsis qui persoluendus fuerat partim persoluerit. Quod supererat ei condonatum est.

Vicarage
house at
Granches-
ter.

§ 43.] Predictus etiam Thomas de Eltisley dedit habitationem vicarii apud Grancester cum duabus acris terre vna roda ac dimidia ibidem sitis.

Aduocatio autem rectorie de Grancester et appropriatio

¹ Channell L.

² custodi R, B, C.

eiusdem vna cum manerio de Barton acquisita fuerunt sumptibus Aldermanni et fratrum eiusdem Gilde, partim ex duce Henrico, partim ex Johanne de Grancester, pro summa in toto quingentarum marcarum, vt ex quibusdam scriptis collegii patet, anno viz. tricesimo sexto regis Edwardi tertii, in diebus Thome [de] Eltisley magistri etc. Anno uero tricesimo nono eiusdem regis Edwardi impetrata est facultas hanc rectoriam predicto collegio appropriandi. Tempus autem adimpletionis¹ huius rei dilatum est super resignatione Richardi Tittelsall, vltimi rectoris ibidem, anno Domini . 1379 ., in tempore viz. Richardi Treaton secundi magistri collegii.

Rectory appropriated 39 Edw. III.

§ 44.] Ad predictum vero manerium de Barton accessio facta est ex acquisitione Thome Cosyn magistri etc. qui terras emit cuiusdam Thome Ayer, quadraginta quinque acrarum arabilium; comparauitque quindecim seliones et tres rodas ex terris cuiusdam Johannis Fane, et quinque seliones terre continentes duas acras cum uno tenemento, olim cuiusdam Richardi Birde. Que terre omnes nunc temporis sub nomine Domini Bartonsensis coniuncte sunt et occupate.

Additions to estate at Barton.

§ 45.] Simili ratione accessio ad collegium facta est quarundam terrarum et tenementorum in Cantabrigia et Grantecestria; terrarum quidem ad summam centum sexaginta et quinque acrarum, et quinque etiam acrarum pratensium, tenementorum vero et messuagiorum intra dicta oppida numero octo, vt ostendunt litere patentes regis Edwardi tertii date anno quadragesimo septimo regni sui; in quibus potestatem fecit Johanni regi Castellie et Legionis, Duci Lancastrie, et Gulielmo Horwoode, Thome [de] Eltisley seniori, ac Roberto [de] Eltisley clerico, easdem terras assignandi magistro sociisque domus siue collegii corporis Christi Cantabrigie, et eorum successoribus, vna cum aliis quibusdam messuagiis domibus et tuguriis per diuersos fratres ac sorores predictae Gilde donandis; virisque

Acquisition of land in Cambridge and Grantechester, 47 Edw. III.

License in mortmain obtained

¹ om. R.

by the
favor of
John,
Duke of
Lancaster.

supra memoratis seu fideicommissariis licentia concessa est eandem imperpetuum stabiliendi; simulque adiectum est, ut magister sociique predicti plenam potestatem haberent in dicta messuagia terras ac tenementa intrandi, eademque ad vberiore sustentationis sue accessionem possidendi. In eisdem etiam literis patentibus demonstratur magistrum ac socios dicti collegii diuersas alias terras ac tenementa, licentia manus mortue a rege¹ non impetrata, accepisse ac possedisse, eaque de causa penitus eadem perdidisse; vt latius patet per inquisitionem eschaetoris regii nomine Johannis Repinghale in cancellaria certificatam; intercedente vero humili petitione dictorum fideicommissariorum regem delicto gratiam fecisse, omnesque terras ac tenementa de integro eis dedisse et ratificasse quecumque vsque ad id temporis possedissent atque obtinuissent. Johannes iste supradictus, Regis Edwardi tertii filius, Johannes de Gandauo nuncupatus, eo quod a Philippa Regina Gandauo natus esset, verus et immediatus heres ducatus Lancastrie post mortem ducis Henrici declaratus est ratione tituli quem Blanchia dicti Henrici filia et heres, cuius ille coniugio fuerat potitus, vendicauerat. Huius igitur Johannis amica ope, tum propter auctoritatem qua precebat, tum propter fiduciam quam in eo repositam habebant, vsi sunt Aldermannus et fratres predicti ad huiusmodi possessiones in manu mortua stabiliendas, quas collegio procurare potuissent.

Siquidem hoc in more positum erat et consuetudine vt singule corporationes siue societates illustri quopiam viro et apud principem gratioso in omnibus causis ad foundationes suas pertinentibus aduocato et mediatore vterentur; et huius rei gratia nobiles huiusmodi viros precipuos fundatores suos nonnunquam nominare et in chartis suis eos hoc titulo honestare non detrec-

¹ 'non' is inserted in all the MSS. after 'rege,' and 'sine' before 'licentia.' In C 'sine' is omitted in the text, but inserted in the margin in a different hand.

tabant, quamvis alioqui reuera neque possessiones vllas vel terras ab ipsis acceperunt. Qua leui coniectura seductus quidam¹ Johannes Stow in epitome annalium suorum edito anno 1566 inconsiderate scribit hunc Joannem de Gandaui fundauisse collegium hoc corporis Christi circa annum .1357., vbi² ante hec tempora certissime per alios erectum et stabilitum fuerat.

§ 46.] Predictus etiam Thomas de Eltisley ecclesiarum Sancti Michaelis de Longa Stanton et de Grantset tunc temporis rector, acquisiuit ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Auenell militis, et Thome Chamberlayne alias Camerarii de Landbeche militis, ius suum quod habuerunt in Landbeche cum aduocatione ecclesie ibidem, anno 33^o regis Edwardi 3. Qui quidem Thomas de Eltisley per cartam suam sigillo magisterii sui corroboratam ea confirmauit magistro Roberto de Eltisley rectori de Lolworthe in diocesi Eliensi clerico, et domino Johanni Rayson quondam socio collegii predicti, sed tunc temporis rectori ecclesie Sancti Benedicti Cantabrigie, heredibus et assignatis suis, in commodum tamen collegii predicti. Et quamuis solute sint per magistrum et socios collegii pro mortificatione manerii ibidem (quod antea sine manu mortua tenuerunt) domino regi quinquaginta marce, tamen nec plena solutio contigit, nec status in vsum collegii factus est per feoffatores priusquam dictus Thomas vita functus esset, qui et maligne sane factus est. Nam post mortem ipsius primi magistri multa incommoda et damna collegio obuenerunt, propterea quod Robertus de Eltisley clericus frater dicti Thome et vnus executorum eius (quem in vita sua precipuum fideicommissarium, quem feoffatorem vocant), fere in omnibus cartis suis constituit in vsum collegii multam pecunie summam cum vasis argenteis et aliis multis ingentibus donis a pluribus benefactoribus collegio datis et legatis, vt propria bona ipsius Thome, sibi vendicabat, sicut ex

Acquisition of the manor and advowson of Landbeche, 1359—60.

¹ quidem R.

² vbi tum ante R, B. vbi ante C.

Statute
respecting
the Mas-
ter.

scriptis quibusdam in collegio remanentibus constat. Unde predictus Robertus multum negotii et turbarum procuravit collegio; nec hoc malum conquiescere potuit ex negligenti custodia magistrorum (qui ex pretenso quodam publico sigillo suo hanc auctoritatem priuatim¹ apud se seruandi² bona collegii arrogabant) vsque ad Richardum Billingforde sacre theologie professorem et quintum magistrum collegii. Que predicta incommoda causam illi dederunt constituendi ea statuta imposterum a magistro seruanda que in fine statutorum collegii inseruntur. Sed vt redeam ad historiam. Sciendum est quod hic Thomas Chamberlaine heres fuit Henrici Chamberlaine militis. Henricus autem heres fuit Walteri Chamberlaine militis, qui vocabatur vulgo Camerarius. Cui Waltero Helena de Beche, quondam vxor Galfridi de Beer, ius suum in Landbeche concessit et carta sua confirmauit.

Donation
of 100
marks by
Richard
Treton.

§ 47.] Preterea Richardus Treton secundus magister dedit centum marcas de bonis domini Roberti Thorpe militis.

§ 48.] Porro Richardus Billingforde quintus magister eistam in collegio fundauit, in qua viginti librarum summa reponebatur. Hec autem cista quondam in veteri bibliotheca collocata est in eum vsum, vt magistro sociisque subsidio esset: quorum cuilibet illorum liceret (dato sufficienti pignore) quadraginta solidos inde mutuo sumere. Atque hec tam pia tamque vtilis consuetudo paulatim fere in desuetudinem et oblivionem abiit; demum vero restituta est predicta ordinatio ac redintegrata in diebus Matthæi Parker magistri collegii et sociorum eiusdem anno Domini . 1544 ., anno videlicet regni regis Henrici tricesimo sexto, decima quinta die decembris, vt ex libro illo qui liber doctoris Nobys appellatur satis liquido indicatur. Hic etiam

Richard
Billingford
fifth mas-

Richardus Billingforde cum magistro Boncer fundauit eistam communem in scholis publicis, cuius status se extendit ad sum-

¹ privatam L.

² seruanda B, C, R. servandi e conj.

mam et valorem 255 librarum 10 solidorum 6 denariorum, vt in compoto ejusdem ciste anno 1548 plenius liquet.

§ 49.] Ad hec Johannes Tittelsall sextus magister et Thomas Bodney rector de Landbeche, vltra illud ipsum¹ manerium de Landbeche, tria tenementa cum 31 acris terre arabilis et octo acris prati² collegio compararunt. Mola autem illa que vento circumagitur, que in colle prope oppidum de Landbeche sita est, de integro erecta est in diebus Matthei Parker magistri, sumptibus quidem tenentis firmarii, accedente tamen ope pecuniaria a Collegio ad tempus mutuo accepta.

§ 50.] Sciendum etiam est quod Johannes Botwright³ quondam alter procuratorum Academie (cuius collega erat magister Johannes Wolpit) et postea sacre theologie professor, tandemque septimus magister Collegii, manerium quoddam in oppido de Ouir cum redditibus ac terris collegio acquisiuit, pro quibus soluit 48 libras, vt scriptum ipsius ostendit; cui adiunxit manerium in Chateres ad sustentationem vnus socii. Hic Johannes natus in Sopham market ex Norfolcia, ubi vltimus rector fuit; et ibi sepultus; post cuius mortem illa rectoria erat appropriata Abbatiae Westmonasteriensi.

§ 51.] Adde quod Richardus Brocher bacchalaureus Theologie, sociusque collegii et rector de Landbeche, terras et tenementa collegio dedit in Cantabrigia et Bartona sitas ad annuam summam quadraginta solidorum, vnde bibliorum clericus aleretur.

§ 52.] Gualterus vero Smythe octauus magister sua ipsius acquisitione tenementum vnum (ff)⁴ in Benedictina parochia collegio mortizauit, vt et quasdam terras in campis vocatis *the Lees* in orientali parte Cantabrigie sitas. Octo etiam acre cum tribus rodibus terre collegii possessionibus adiecte sunt ex ac-

ter founds
a chest,
for loans
to the
fellows.
Purchase
of land in
Land-
beach and
Over.

Manor of
Over.

Lands
in Cam-
bridge and
Barton.

Houses
and land
in Cam-
bridge.

¹ om. R.

² pascue C.

³ BoteWright R.

⁴ These references evidently refer to a map or plan. I have retained them in the hope that it may one day be discovered.

quisitione Simonis Greene noni magistri Collegii; vnde vna acra cum roda in occidentali agro (vocato *Curmeifeilde*), tres acre in loco dicto *the Lees*, et tenementum vnum in parochia Sancti Benedicti (*G G*) atque aliud in parochia parue S. Marie (que dicitur) *A*.

Houses in
S. Ed-
ward's
parish.
"The
Cardinal's
Cap" in S.
Botulph's,
acquired
1487—

§ 53.] Ad hec Thomas Cosyn decimus magister duo tene-
menta in parochia S. Edwardi¹ collegio acquisiuit (*L G*).
Diuersorium etiam illud quod Cardinalitio galero pro insignibus
vtitur in parochia sancti Botulphi situm, cum tota domorum
serie ibidem, postquam igne periissent, de integro reedificauit
(viz. *G H J K L*). Predictum vero diuersorium nunc per in-
1515. denturam Johanni Fanne dimissum est. Idem etiam Thomas
Cosyn terras dedit in Bartonasitas ad magistri sociorumque ves-
tes annuas, quas liberaturas vocant. Dedit etiam quadraginta
libras presentis pecunie in edium ruinosarum restaurationem
et reparationem. Dedit etiam salinum vnum cum operculo
deaurato et alia vasa celata ad summam viginti quatuor li-
brarum sex solidorum et octo denariorum vt et libros quosdam
impressos, qui in bibliotheca asseruantur, preter alia ipsius dona
quorum superius facta est mentio.

MSS given
to the
Library by
T. Mark-
ante.

§ 54.] Adhec Thomas Markante² theologie bacchalaureus
et quondam predicti collegii socius diuersos manuscriptos
codices collegio dedit, qui olim in bibliotheca fuerant, at³ nunc
perierunt.

§ 55.] Quid quod Johannes Seinctuarie et Jacobus Curston
socii quoddam tenementum acquisiuerunt in parochia Bene-
dictina (*G*) dederuntque sex libras 13 solidos et 4 denarios ad
incrementum communarum trium clericorum biblie, et ad
reparationem ruinarum domus eiusdem⁴. Fundauerunt etiam
exequias in eodem collegio annuatim celebrandas.

¹ Edouardi R.

² Markecante R.

³ ac B, C.

⁴ In C instead of this passage 'incrementum—eiusdem,' we read 'funda-
tionem vnus bibliorum clerici, et ad sustentationem ruinarum domus eius-
dem.' In B the reading of the text has been written over some different
reading.

§ 56.] Memorandum quod Petrus Nobys doctor theologie¹ Dr Nobys
magister duodecimus, vir sane doctus grauis et venerabilis, dedit catalogues
collegio viginti marcas pecunie pro exequiis annuis, vt eius ordi- the muni-
natio in ipsius libro testatur. Quo quidem in libro multa scitu ments
dignissima memorie prodidit ad statum collegii pertinentia, atque (1516—
in eodem libro summam etiam² conscripsit omnium in collegio 1523).
cartarum que relicte sunt post irruptionem oppidanorum in col-
legium, cum precipuis euidentiis eiusdem, quas omnes in diuersas
pixides distribuit numeris literisque conuenienter signatas. Sin-
gulatim etiam singula dona diuersarum terrarum per singulos
benefactores collegio donatarum in eodem libro expressit.

§ 57.] Nec silendum est³ quod Thomas Banaster clericus Thomas
Matilde Banaster filius, manerium domini Baldewini de sancto Banaster
Georgio (manerium sancti Andree appellatum) quod situm est gives a
in Chateresse, collegio mortizauit in diebus regis Henrici manor in
quarti. to the
college.

§ 58.] Hoc loco adiciendum est quod quum Laurentius Laurence
Maptit sacre theologie baccalaureus, decimus quintus magister Maptit
collegii, aliquid vasi celati collegio donare statuisset, atque hinc, (master
1553—57)
paulo postquam in magistrum esset electus, vnam peluim et gut- bequeaths
turnium ex argentea materia pro eodem collegio fieri fecisset, et a silver
dish and
ewer to the
college.
quum hec in collegii possessionem nunquam in vita tradidisset,
Johannes Maptit eiusdem Laurentii nepos testamenti ipsius
executionem sortitus, eadem se collegio relicturum pernegauit,
hoc pretextu, quasi ipsa inter alia vasa celata ex bonis eiusdem
Laurentii propriis reperisset; nec vnquam de auunculi, (quoad
istam⁴ donationem) proposito quicquam auribus accepisset. Unde
a magistro ac sociis predicti collegii de eisdem recuperandis
desperatum est. Qua in difficultate Mattheus Parker, qui
immediate ante dictum Laurentium eiusdem magisterii munere

¹ theologus B, C.

² The various readings of this passage are given in the notes.

³ For 'Nec—est,' C reads 'Nec silentio pretereundum est.' See the notes.

⁴ om. C.

fungebatur, prefato executori sepenumero grauiter instabat. Postea vero quum ad Archiepiscopi¹ Cantuariensis vices deuocatus esset, executorem predictum rationem exequutionis sue dictare coegit; quum paulo ante testamentum dicti Laurentii in curia prerogatiua probasset: atque hac ratione peluim et gutturnium supradictum impetrauit; ac inde exoneratus fuit in compoto suo ad faciliorem impetrationem sui *Quietus est*. Quam quidem peluim et gutturnium eo quod² statui domus predicti Matthei Archiepiscopi potius conueniebant quam Collegio, transegit ille cum magistro sociisque pro eadem pelui et gutturnio, pro quibus summam decem et octo librarum collegio persoluit, vt per syngrapham scriptam propria manu Johannis Porye doctoris theologie³ et magistri dicti collegii, predictae summe receptum confitentem, vna cum altera quadam syngrapha quinque librarum receptionem propter vnum salinum deauratum cum operculo testante (quod quidem salinum a dicto collegio alienatum aliquando fuerat, et deinceps recuperatum industria eiusdem Matthei collegioque restitutum) accedente etiam ipsius Johannis subscriptione, cuius manifestum esse poterit. Hic etiam Laurentius annuam quandam sui ipsius commemorationem in hoc collegio instituit, vt ex testamento suo latius patet.

Benefac-
tions of
K. Hen. VI.

§ 59.] Norit etiam posteritas quod illustrissimus rex Henricus eius nominis sextus, dum Regii collegii a se constructi fines propagare studebat, permutatione habita, tenementum in parochia S. Marie collegio dedit (*E*): atque etiam redditus quadraginta denariorum Regio collegio debitorum exeuntium de hospitio S. Marie reddendi onere collegium leuauit; deditque collegio idem Rex portionem fundi nunc in horto eiusdem hospitii positam, ac domum in parochiis sanctorum Petri et Egidii (*D*) et 4 casas in Newneham, verum vbi ille site fuerint nunc ignoratur.

¹ Postea vero quam archiepiscopi R.

² eoque R.

³ theologi R, B.

§ 60.] Huc accedit quod Margareta Barbor vidua dedit collegio in tenementis et terris in agro Cantabrigiensi ad summam triginta trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum, ad magistri sociorumque annuas liberaturas. Benefactions of Margaret Barbor,

Denique Henricus Kale, quondam socius, dedit collegio vnam partem tenementi (quod *unicornis* appellationem sortitum est) in parochia Sancte Marie (*H H*) siti, diuersorio Leonis nomen habenti ex orientali parte contigui; et Ricardus Dauid quondam rector S. Benedicti quotannis inter magistrum et socios in commemoratione sua voluit summam 6s. 8d. distribui. Henry Kale, and Richard David.

Postremo Galfridus Seman et Goda Refam dederunt collegio diuersas terras in agris Cantabrigie et Grantecestrie ad summam nonaginta quinque acrarum additis tribus rodibus et dimidia.

§ 61.] Preterea quum quidam Robertus Brigham, olim frater Gilde predictae, ex vltima voluntatis sue contestatione quatuor parua tenementa in parochia S. Botulphi in Cantabrigia sita collegio dederit: quibus quidem in tenementis magister et socii collegii quibusdam ex eleemosina viuentibus habitandi ius concesserunt; atque hec quidem ordinatio per multos annos robur suum retinuit, donec magister ac socii collegii Reginalis a magistro sociisque predicti collegii corporis Christi magnis precibus contenderent vt eadem tenementa ad terminum quorundam annorum ipsis dimitterent: vt igitur tenementa predicta pauperibus vsui perpetuo essent¹, magister ac socii predicti collegii corporis Christi, quatuordecim duntaxat denariis vice redditus annui contenti, quicquid ex maioris redditus ratione ad annuam summam predictam addi potuisset in eleemosinam predictis pauperibus cedere volebant. Cui quidem magistro sociisque collegii Reginalis tenementa predicta de integro ad alios annos aliquot dimissa sunt pro redditu predicto in diebus Matthei Parker magistri dicti collegii, vt vberior sustentationis

Houses given by Robert Brigham.

¹ forent, R.

fructus ad predictos pauperes accederet, quo modo et in temporibus retro elapsis eisdem consultum fuerat.

Repair of
roof of E.
side (1516
—23): of
N. (1544—
53): of W.
and S.
(1557—
69).

§ 62.] Hic quoque aduertendum est quod tecta lateritia cubiculorum Collegii ex parte orientali reparata fuerunt eo tempore quo D. Petrus Nobys magistri officium gerebat. Tecta autem partis borealis resarcita erant tempore Matthei Parker magistri etc. Tecta vero occidentalia cum aula et ceteris domibus in longitudine se extendentibus reuisa sunt quo tempore Johannes Porye magistri locum tenebat. Hic predictus Mattheus¹ honesto zelo motus erga honorem collegii, quoniam insignia antiqua eiusdem domus aliquibus suo tempore aliqua ex parte scandalo esse persensit, a publico regni officuario, quem patrem patratum siue heraldum vocant, propriis sumptibus et expensis impetrauit vt nouam insignium formam eidem collegio concederet; inestimabilem Christi seruatoris in electos suos amorem, preciosissimi sui sanguinis (ecclesie sue gratia) effusione declaratum, exprimentem pellicanum, videlicet suo ipsius sanguine stupendo quodam nutriendi ardore pullos suos pascentem. Antiqua vero nihilominus insignia collegii quadripartita, beate virginis Marie matris Christi perpetuam virginitatem² sub alborum forma et figura liliorum denotantia, etiamdum retenta sunt: hoc nimirum consilio, vt stylus et corporatio quibus dictum collegium primo erectum atque stabilitum est perpetuo conseruarentur in memoria.

New coat
of arms
for the
college.

William
Kent, fel-
low, gives
"The
Katherine
Wheel"
to the
college.

§ 63.] Porro Gulielmus Kent olim socius tenementum illud (G) quod a rota S. Katherine nomen habet (anglice *the Katherine Wheele*) in parue sancte Marie parochia collegio dedit, pro cuius annuo redditu triginta tres solidi et quatuor denarii ad magistri sociorumque liberaturas annuas collegio numerantur.

Master-
ship of
Matthew

§ 64.] Iam memorandum est quod cum illustrissimus princeps Henricus Rex octauus per literas suas commendatitias

¹ Qui quidem Joannes R. This mistake has been corrected in B, C.

² after 'virginitatem' B and R add 'ex parte'.

sodalitio Còlegii corporis Christi scriptas, predictum Mattheum in prefecturam collegii dignum duxerit eligendum, quam optionem ipse Rex sine mora sane obtinuit, ipso primo anno quo magisterii domus vices ad eum delate sunt, facile vidit ille quanta collegii rationes iam olim inuasisset confusio, quippe quas et ordine implicitas esse perspicere erat et declaratione obscuras. Quo factum est vt societas vniuersa collegii statum pre rerum imperitia satis cognitum perspectumque habere non posset. Huc accessit quod particularia recepta et expense in illius duntaxat libris essent scripto comprehense, qui rationibus reddendis erat obnoxius. Vnde quum huiusmodi quempiam aut collegii dispensatorem vel fatum e vita subtraxisset, vel fortuna alio transtulisset, sepenumero res illa domui damnosa processit, quum non esset vnde quisquam ex vigore iuris vel redditus pro tempore iam retro elapso vel alia alioqui debita tenentes postularet. Predictus igitur Mattheus malis hisce collegii languentis medicari studens, rationem inuenit collegio salutarem, qua rationes domus plene ac perfecte redderentur; vt hodie videre est in forma quam ipse manu propria primo scripsit cum ingrossura (quam vocant) eiusdem in pergameno quotannis facienda; ita vt, collatis invicem rentalibus, particularia recepta et particulares expense cum arreragiis totius anni luce ipsa clarius oculis se objiciant. Idem etiam vniuersa¹ rentalia collegii propria manu scripto mandauit, naturamque reddituum firmarum² expressit, ac³ tempus etiam sue cuiusque solutionis, que omnia literis alpabeti signauit apposis. Vnde quamvis nomina tenentium posthac alia atque alia certo futura sunt, domus tamen et tenementa suum quemque locum tenere non desinent⁴, atque hac ratione facilius patefiet vel quid accessionis ad redditus et firmas collegii accreuerit, vel quid inde detractum fuerit. Recuperauit etiam diuersos

Parker
(1544—
53). He
arranges
the college
accounts.

¹ vniuersalia B, C.

² ac firmarum R.

³ ad B, R.

⁴ desinet B. 'tenementum suum quodque locum tenere non desinet,' C.

redditus ante denegatos in Cantabrigia, in Landbeche, in Ouir, et Histon. Nec non ipse terrarium (quod vocant) omnium terrarum in Landbeche sua ipsius manu olim scripsit, adeoque vniuersas illius manerii terras, in diuersas tabulas singulatim distribuendo, descripsit.

He causes
this His-
tory to be
written:
gives new
statutes to
the col-
lege, etc.

§ 65.] Preterea commentarium hoc conscribi curauit et ex diuersis collegii scriptis ac monumentis compingi. Libro etiam statutorum, fere ex veteribus collegii statutis conflato, formam hanc induit quam modo pre se fert, vsus in hac re consilio Gulielmi Maye, legum doctoris, vnus tunc temporis ex eorum numero, quos Edwardus sextus Cantabrigiam visitandi gratia destinauit, collegis pariter eiusdem Gulielmi pro maiore parte auctoritatem suam et subscriptionem interponentibus. Quid quod ipse nigri codicis collegii (sic enim appellatur) colligendi author aliquando extitit, in quo eiusmodi¹ conscribenda curauit, que ad predictum collegium spectarent, tam statuta viz. collegii quam Academie, cum aliis memoratu dignis, tum in eisdem, tum in diuersis aliis, collegii libris comprehensis².

Sciendum autem est quod eo tempore quo nominatissime memorie Rex Henricus octauus eidem Mattheo tunc Academie vicecancellario vna cum Johanne Redmano doctore theologo et Gulielmo Maye legum doctore provinciam hanc imposuit, vt tam Academie totius quam singulorum in ea collegiorum statum conditionemque et vigilanter perlustrarent, et accurate conscriberent: eo inquam tempore predictus Mattheus formam totius status reddituum huius collegii et ordinis eiusdem scripto breuiter mandari fecit, vt inter alios libellos aliorum collegiorum secundum eam formam de statu collegiorum appareret.

The rec-
tory of
Grantches-
ter secured
to the
college.

§ 66.] Adhec quum predictus Mattheus, tempore magisterii sui, dolo firmarii rectorie de Grantecester fraudem collegio fieri olfaceret, cuius versutia factum erat vt redditus annui viginti sex solidorum et octo denariorum (pro portione monas-

¹ huiusmodi R.

² comprehensa B, C.

terii de S. Neoto ratione dissolutionis eiusdem monasterii¹ principi persoluenda) reddendi onus diuersis annis collegio incumberet, quum reuera predictus redditus ab eodem ipso firmario potius persolui deberet, vtpote qui (preter Rectoriam de Grantecester a magistro sociisque collegii eidem dimissam) totis eiusdem portionis decimis frueretur; ipse inquam dictus magister ipsum annui redditus onus a collegii ceruicibus remouens, in eiusdem firmarii (vt par erat) humeros transtulit, unde, quoad hoc grauamen, summa collegio securitas obuenerit ad illud vsque tempus quo domina Elizabetha dignitate Regia potita est. Tum vero predictus Mattheus secum animo reputans, qua arte fieri posset vt certior collegio obueneret indemnitas quoad dictam portionem (que quidem plus quam dimidiam partem decimarum totius oppidi de Grantecester excesserat²) vnde si eius rei certitudo ad extranei cuiuspiam hominis notitiam peruenisset, atque is eandem portionem a principe acquisiuisset³, de firma collegii in eadem rectoria prope-modum actum esset: idem Mattheus ea de re sollicitus, ope et consilio suo collegio tunc temporis adiutorem se prebuit, ad eiusdem portionis acquisitionem (ita vt in collegii possessione perpetuo⁴ esset) obtinendam. Vnde nunc non solum annuatim cedit, et conuertitur ad vsum collegii predicta summa viginti sex solidorum et octo denariorum a firmario persoluenda, et quicquid inde accrescere potest, quum antea collegium per errorem (vt supra dictum est) eodem annuo redditu grauaretur, verum etiam integra firma rectorie de Grantecester ita collegio confirmata est, vt valoris esset non minoris, ast⁵ potius maioris (si commode preuideatur) quam vnquam antea fuerat. Cuius quidem portionis acquisitio vna cum acquisitione annue pensionis vndecim solidorum ac sex denariorum principi persol- Pension out of Hatfield Broad Oak.
uenda ex nuper dissoluta prioria de Hatfeilde Brodehocke

¹ om. R.² excederat R, B, C.³ acquisiuit R, B.⁴ possessionem perpetuum B. perpetuum C.⁵ vel B, C.

Three
houses in
West-
minster.

exeunte pertigerat ad summam 51 librarum quatuordecim solidorum ac duorum denariorum vt aperte docent litere patentes eiusdem Regine Elizabethe date decimo septimo die Aprilis, anno regni sui quarto. Atque in eisdem literis patentibus rata fiunt (procurante eodem Mattheo, cuius ope et benevolentia ita confirmatum est) tria quedam tenementa in ciuitate Westmonasteriensi sita et edificata, sicque collegio imperpetuum (vt speratur) accreuerunt, vt postea latius dicetur.

The legacy
of John
Mere.

§ 67.] Denique quum dictus Mattheus summam octoginta librarum ex quorundam benefactorum et sui ipsius munificentia ac etiam ex bonis magistri Johannis Mere olim bedelli Academie Cantabrigiensis eidem collegio procurasset, quo tempore vnus ex superuisoribus testamenti siue vltime voluntatis eiusdem Johannis extitit, decretum fuerat, ut eadem summa in indenturam molendini cuiusdam per episcopum Eliensem dimissi in oppido quod dicitur Fenditton¹ insumeretur, ad hunc vsum scilicet vt scholares in collegio fundati possent ampliori gaudere victus ratione, et vt alie eleemosinarum largitiones erga pauperes, partim in oppido, partim alibi degentes fierent, cum aliis nonnullis piis distributionibus, vt in indenturis per conventionem inde factis apparet evidentius. Verum quum dimissio hec molendini importunis firmarii precibus finem sortita esset² et mutata, intercedente alia conuentione vt fieri potuit, predicta pecunie summa, pro maiori parte ad vsum collegii ante destinata, insumpta fuit in quatuor tenementa minuscula, sita in loco dicto Wallis Lane in parochia sancte Trinitatis: simulque statutum est, vt ex annuo reddito domuum predictarum vnus scholaris in perpetuum aleretur iuxta portionem et consueta commoda aliorum scholarium, et vt imperpetuum nominaretur scholaris Johannis Mere Bedelli.

Purchase
of houses
in Walls
Lane.

The agree-
ment be-

Et quoniam in dicti Johannis Mere mentionem incidimus,

¹ Fenn-Ditton B.

² est R.

sciendum est, quod idem Johannes pro singulari confidentia quam in predicto Mattheo¹ repositam habuit, ipsum specialiter vnum ex superuisoribus testamenti sui² constituit, idque sub eiusmodi forma et conditione vt quamuis domum suam propriam, atque aliam quandam domum sibi per indenturam dimissam pro termino suo Academie in perpetuum dono dederat atque legauerat, vniuersam tamen legati et donationis ipsarum domuum dispositionem penes eundem Mattheum esse voluerit, vt ea de re pro arbitrio suo statueret. Vnde predictus Mattheus author extitit vt inter Academiam et executores eiusdem Johannis indenture fierent, eiusmodi forma quam nunc approbarunt, quoad annuam ipsius commemorationis rationem, quid concionator pro suggestu diceret, quid pro labore perciperet, et quid particulariter distribuendum esset, tam vicecancellario, procuratoribus, taxatoribus, oratori, scrutatoribus, curato et quatuor bedellis, quam captiuis tum in castello tum in carcere (dicto *the Talbothe*) vna cum aliis huiusmodi distributionibus, prout indentura per eundem Mattheum primitus conscripta indicat. Cuius quidem indenture exemplar tandem ad perpetuam rei memoriam in collegio corporis Christi in eadem Academia saluum voluit asseruari.

§ 68. Atque etiam predictus Mattheus ex penitiori consideratione ad vberius emolumentum eiusdem Academie (cuius quidem predictus Johannes Mere fidelis extitit officarius, quamque semper beneuolo grate pietatis affectu prosequutus est); ab executoribus dicti testatoris exigendo impetrauit, vt summam quadraginta librarum ex bonis suis nondum distributam, in eiusdem Academie communium scholarum (que quidem quod ad plumbum, tigna, ac laquearia attinet, grauiter labefactate fuerant) reparationes insumerent. Vtque id recte et commode fieret, Johanni Porye doctori theologo curandi partes demandauit. Quam ille rem bona fide prestitit eidemque dicto Mattheo rationem reddidit. Totius autem negotii sumptus ad

tween
Mere and
the Uni-
versity is
left to the
care of
Parker.

Parker's
energy for
the repair
of the
Schools.

¹ prædictum Matthæum R.

² supervisoribus suis R.

55 librarum 2 solidorum ac 3 denariorum summam pertigerant; quod autem vltra dictas quadraginta libras insumptum est, viz. 15^{li.} 2^{s.} 3^{d.}, predictus Mattheus ex charitatis in Academiam affectu de suo suppleuit.

His administration of Mere's estate.

§ 69.] Preterea¹ idem Mattheus author fuit vt pons et via Regia clauso lanionum contigua (vocato *the butchers close*²) in oppido de Newneham tunc rursus de nouo repararentur bonis dicti Johannis Mere, sicuti annis superioribus eundem pontem et Regiam viam predictam bonis cuiusdam Johannis Thome chirurgi, natione Galli, reparari fecerat. Cuius quidem bona (eo quod intestatus e vita decessisset³), ad predicti Matthei tunc temporis vicecancellarii vicibus fungentis dispositionem perueenerant. Postremo multe alie distributiones liberales per executores dicti Johannis Mere, eodem Mattheo sic statuente, ad diuersos studentes et scholares peruenerunt.

His wise economy of the college finances. Foundation of new fellowships.

§ 70.] Sciendum⁴ quoque est quod frugali industria et fideli administratione reddituum et annuorum commodorum collegii per ministros eiusdem vltra reparationes et reedificationes diuersorum tenementorum ipsius collegii effectum est, vt ex redditibus et annuis commodis eiusdem singulis annis aliquid in erarium collegii immitteretur, quo fortuiti sumptus et expense dicte domus continuo temporis progressu sustineri possent; adeoque diligenti tractatione reddituum et commodorum collegii, magister et socii nuper et pro tempore presenti existentes terras ac tenementa quedam in oppido⁵ de Sondrige in Com. Cantie...quorum redditus hunc vsum sortitus est, vt sustentet duos socios in dicto Collegio, preter et supra numerum ordinarium octo sociorum, qui prius ex redditibus consuetis alebantur in eodem collegio. Decretumque est vt ea, quoad

¹ denique C.

² The boochers close C.

³ decessissit R.

⁴ postremo sciendum C.

⁵ In B, C there is a line and a half left blank after 'in oppido,' and then the passage proceeds thus: "quorum redditus hunc vsum sortitus est, vt sustentet vnum socium in dicto collegio, preter et supra numerum ordinarium octo sociorum, qui prius ex redditibus consuetis alebantur in eodem

omnia sit horum sociorum conditio, que ceterorum sociorum est, et que ex prescripto statutorum esse solet, emolumento annui redditus ex stauro ouium apud Landbeche cum aliis excepto, vt in indenturis exprimitur: hac obseruata cautione quod isti socii, vel alii imposterum fundandi, siue scholares iam fundati, vel alii deinceps fundandi, eum in modum regentur et tractabuntur intra ipsum Collegium vt magister et socii eiusdem domus pro tempore existentes equum censebunt; ita tamen vt nulli ordinationi seu constitutioni in vlla indentura comprehense ad foundationem spectanti dictorum sociorum vel scholarium preiudicetur.

§ 71.] ¹Insuper ad vberiore progressum studiose prefati Collegii societatis, prudenti et munifica dicti domini archiepiscopi prudentia decretum est inter magistrum hospitalis de Eastbridge in Cantuaria et magistrum et socios prefati collegii et eorum successores, quod predictus magister predicti hospitalis cum assensu decani ecclesie Cantuariensis semper missurus sit e schola Cantuariensi continuo pro temporis ratione (donec completus fuerit numerus 200 annorum) Scholares duos intra comitatum Cantie natos, pro quibus dictus magister hospitalis ex annuis redditibus eiusdem hospitalis numerabit integram summam sex librarum tresdecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum ita nuper auctam et eidem hospitali comparatam prefati Domini Archiepiscopi opera et diligentia supra omnes alios predicti hospitalis sumptus et impensa prius per foundationem primeuam confirmata.

The Kent
scholars.

Collegio. Decretumque est, vt ea quoad omnia sit huius socii conditio, que ceterorum sociorum est: et que ex prescriptis statutis esse solet: (emolumento annui redditus ex stauro ovium apud Landbeche duntaxat excepto;) hac obseruata cautione quod iste socius vel alii imposterum fundandi," etc. The text given above is derived from R, where a blank is also left after 'in oppido,' but a slip of paper containing the more complete text has been pasted over it. The text of B has been corrected to that of R by altering 'vnum socium' into 'duos socios' etc.

¹ This section, and the following, to the end of § 73, are omitted in C.

The Nor-
folk, Suf-
folk, and
Lincoln
scholars.

§ 72.] Postremo cum nuperrima donatione et concessione augustissime Regine Elizabethæ acquisitus fuerit e quibusdam tenementis in Westmonasterio sitis annuus clarus redditus octo librarum tresdecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum ad feliciorum progressum et incrementum trium scholarium in eodem collegio studentium, quoniam dicta cathedralis ecclesia nonnullam prediorum et possessionum partem intra comitatus Norfolcie et Suffolcie teneat: pactione quadam atque consensu definitum est, e tribus prefatis scholaribus duos in eandem scholam grammaticalem gratis recipiendos fore a Decano et capitulo, ex his qui fuerint eorum filii, quibus in eisdem comitatibus elocate sunt predictæ possessiones, si eorum parentes voluerint idemque studiose efflagitauerint; tertium vero comitatus Lincolnienſis in suam scholam recipient. Qui quidem singuli postquam diligenter et satis accurate grammaticæ præceptis instituti fuerint, per dictum decanum et capitulum e schola predicta ad Collegium Corporis Christi et Beate Marie Cantabrigie mittentur, pari ibidem cum reliquis eiusdem Collegii discipulis iure, prouentu, mensa, et stipendio (dum bene sese gesserint) fruituri, quemadmodum syngrapha inter decanum et capitulum predictos et prefatum magistrum et socios apertissime docet. Cuius virtute vicissim obstrictos et deuinctos sese voluerunt magister et socii predicti collegii perpetuo futurum etiam in eodem collegio discipulum unum studiosum ex comitatu Cantabrigie, qui continuo vocetur discipulus magistri Joannis Mere armigeri nuper eiusdem Academiæ viatoris siue præconis, pari similiter iure, mensa, prouentu et stipendio et aliis rebus in indentura expressis cum reliquis eiusdem collegii discipulis fruiturus. Atque ita tandem procuratum est vt intra¹ predictum collegium, quum iam sit numerosa proles et auctior discipulorum (præter socios duodecim) turba (viginti viz. numero), inde magna spes est eiusdem collegii alumnos posse domi apud se lectiones, disputationes, aliaque doctrine sue exercitia studiosius excolere

¹ inter B.

atque ita tandem assidua eorum opera et industria tantos tamque vberes progressus facere, tum in cognitione et scientia tum etiam in omni politioris literature studio, vt quemadmodum reliqua eiusdem academie collegia ita hoc etiam maiorem nominis laudem et decus consequatur.

§ 73.] Quod si quis cognoscere cupiat quibus mediis predictus cetus duodecim sociorum et viginti discipulorum in hunc numerum accreuerit, intelligat a primis fundatoribus aliisque benefactoribus antiquis fundatos et constitutos fuisse in collegio History of the various fellowships and scholarships. preter magistrum octo socios ordinarios. Nonus vero et decimus diligenti et assidua magistri et sociorum tunc existentium opera augebantur, quorum stipendia prouentu et auctione reddituum collegii sustententur. Vndenus vero et duodenus similiter additi et adiecti impensis tantummodo et sumptibus Matthei Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi. Quantum vero ad dictorum discipulorum numerum attinet, bibliotiste tres constituti sunt, partim a primis fundatoribus, partim ab aliis benefactoribus subsequentibus. Deinde industria prouentuum et reddituum collegii auctione, sex discipuli adiciebantur. Decimus fundatus studio et beneuolentia Joannis Mere armigeri. Tres preterea discipuli additi sunt sustentandi e redditibus quorundam edificiorum in Westmonasterio nuper acquisitorum, vt predictum est. Duo augebantur sumptu et impensis hospitii de Eastbridge in Cantuaria. Quinque postremo aucti sunt et adiecti sumptu et impensis predicti Matthei in perpetuum. Quorum stipendium et continua pensio predictis duobus sociis iuxta cartas indentatas sustinenda sunt et soluenda quotannis e Ciuitate Nordouici in perpetuum, secundum ordinem et formam constitutam.

[Unus preterea Bibliotista impensis collegii, per ordinationem eiusdem Archiepiscopi. A quo etiam tres adiecti sunt e Cantuaria, Wymondham, et Aylisham in comitatu Norfolcie oriundi. Sex etiam additi per honoratissimum Nicolaum Bacon militem, magni sigilli Anglie sub Elizabetha custodem, et

quondam una cum Mattheo predicto hujus collegii bibliotistam. Qui scholares mittendi sunt e schola Botesdalensi in agro Suffolcie: quatuor addidit nobilissimus vir Rogerus Mannors, magnorum Rutlandie comitum prosapia ortus, e Rectoria de East-Chenock in comitatu Somerset sustentandi; unum Norfolciensem fundavit Mr Johannes Borrage cuius pensio solvenda e tenemento in Barsham sito in comitatu predicto. Tres alios dono dedit Mr Leonardus Cawston, sustentandos pensionibus e maneriis quibusdam in comitatu Suffolcie. Denique Thomas Colman dono legavit annuam pensionem 20^{lib.} ex quibusdam tenementis in vico Wymondham sitis persolvendarum in exhibitionem illis, qui in hoc forent illi cognomines, quorum defectu predictam summam inter 4 scholares, quorum duo e Norvico, alteri e Wymondham, equaliter distribuendam voluit.

Postremo R. R. pater Ricardus Sterne Archiepiscopus Eboracensis, et quondam hujus Collegii socius, in sustentationem 2 scholarium quorum unus e Mansfield in comitatu Notinghamie: alter e civitate Eboraci aut eorum defectu uterque e Diocesi Eboracensi, viginti minas contulit ex redditibus quibusdam in villis de Thirsk et South-Kilwington in Comitatu Eboracensi¹.]

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tion of ad-
ditional
chambers:
chapel
increased
in size.

§ 74.] Atque quia numerus sociorum et discipulorum hoc modo constitutus et fundatus in collegio predicto integrum omnium camerarum numerum in interiore quadrato dicti collegii tenere et occupare debeat et possit; et vt magister et socii existentes grata recordatione prosequantur aliquot externos studiosos qui continuo in eo collegio versari cupiant, vt huiusmodi et suis locis et eorum societate fruantur et aliquo modo participes fiant charitatis et benevolentie fundatorum et benefactorum collegii, vnanimi assensu presenti hoc anno Domini

¹ This passage, from 'Vnus preterea—Com. Ebor.,' is not to be found in R. B. Baker notes "que uncis includuntur sunt additamenta;" and to the last paragraph, 'Postremo—Com. Ebor.,' "Hec adjecta sunt recentiori manu."

viz. 1569¹ edificatas curauerunt sex alias cameras pensionariorum vsui inservituras extra predictum quadratum in area quadam vacua et loco inani versus hortum, cuius parietes exedificate fuerant magistro D. Cosyn tunc dicti collegii preposito, atque in pistrinum destinato et granarium in vsum societatis predicti collegii. Cuius tamen pii hominis conatus in finem non successit, quamuis parietes eiusdem domus future stabant ad altitudinem quandam exedificati. Qui quidem locus exinde in sphæristerium quo pila palmaria luditur cessit in exercitium studentium in eodem collegio, nunc autem exstructus trabibus solariis et contignationibus aliisque structuris quemadmodum hodie videre licet in vsum huiusmodi pensionariorum quibus in eodem collegio versari uidebitur. Et quum numerosior iam turba studentium fuerit quam vt omnes in priuato sacello locari et sedere poterint (vbi priuatis precibus, problematibus, et disputationibus interesse solent), vt commodius auscultare valeant, hoc etiam anno pars illius muri qui sacellum ab exteriori ambulatorio diuiserat diruta est, vt locus in prædictum finem augeatur.

§ 75.] Preterea quum serenissima princeps Elizabetha, Regiam dignitatem corone Regnorum Anglie Francie et Hibernie jam dudum adepta, predictum Mattheum una cum aliis Cantabrigiam visitandi gratia destinasset ut ex ipsius literis patentibus magno sigillo consignatis apparet: illi visitatores cum collegis suis statuta eiusdem Academie generalia de integro examinata stabiliuerunt et istius collegii singularia recognouerunt et confirmauerunt, que quum sub Regina Maria partim mutata, partim abolita fuissent hoc modo in eum statum

Parker is made one of the Visitors of the University: frames new statutes.

¹ The last figure had been left blank in the copy Baker used, for it is added in a different hand and ink—and he adds, “Ita MS. Acad. Cant. Idem annus designatur in statutis, aut Interp. statutorum.” In B however, from which I presume the transcript used by him was made, the date is written in the same hand as the rest of the text.

restituta sunt quem in diebus Regis Edwardi sexti obtinuerant, cum recognitione et consideratione statutorum magis accurata, manuumque aliquorum uisitorum subscriptione viz. Matthei Cantuariensis: Roberti Wintoniensis: Gulielmi Cecillii militis: Anthonii Cooke¹ militis: et Walteri Haddon legum doctoris; cum appensione sigilli Regie Maiestatis ad causas ecclesiasticas. Liber autem ille statutorum in cista collegii communi recondendus tradebatur.

After he becomes Arch-bishop, he continues his interest in the college.

§ 76.] Quum vero predictus Mattheus dicte Regine Elizabethæ favore ac benignitate ad Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi munia deuocatus esset, benefice voluntatis, qua predictum Collegium prosecui tenebatur, haud immemor, officii sui vigore tenementa quedam in Longditch in parochia S. Margarete de Westmonasterio sita ad summam octo librarum tresdecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum de claro redditus annui, eiusdem collegii possessionibus adjicienda curauit in scholarium quorundam sustentationem, quorum antea fit mentio, ita ut octo quidem libre in sustentationem trium in collegio scholarium annuatim insumantur, ea distributione ut unusquisque illorum quinquaginta tres solidos et quatuor denarios percipiat. Jam vero id, quod superest, viz. summa tresdecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum magistro presidenti vel superuisori earundem domuum numeratum iri decretum est, atque dicte octo libre tamdiu in tres scholares modo prefato erogabuntur quamdiu predictæ domus cum redditu permanebunt; proviso tamen quod magister ac socii pro tempore existentes predictum numerum scholarium, et pecunie superius memorate in eorum sustentationem conferende summam vel augere poterint vel diminuere, prout augebitur vel diminuetur ipse redditus.

Idem etiam propriis sumptibus et expensis quinque alios scholares in eodem collegio in perpetuum stabiliuit, iuxta eam

¹ Coke B.

formam que in indenturis inde factis exprimitur [vt antea supradictum est]¹.

Denique vt ad statum ornatorem magistri pro tempore existentis aliquid vberioris lucri accederet, aduocationem ecclesie cuiusdam Londini, que Abchurch dicitur, collegio concedendam curauit, interveniente etiam literarum Regine patentium confirmatione, vt ex eisdem facile perspicere est.

Postremo ad studia sociorum ac scholarium eiusdem collegii promouenda dedit ex propria Bibliotheca libros quosdam impressos, simulque alios codices manuscriptos; eosdemque inuentariis indentatis exprimendos curauit, eaque forma asservandos atque tractandos que in particulari ordinatione ad eam rem spectanti comprehensa sequitur².

¹ The words within brackets are in B only, where they are an addition, though in the same hand. After 'exprimitur' in R the rest of the page is left blank, and the two following paragraphs are written near the bottom of the next page.

² Baker appends the following note:

"[Deest tamen.] In a fair copy or originall of this Historiola [inter Archiva Academiae Cant.] this History ends at *finem augeatur*. Then follows the History or Life of Archbp. Parker, and after that on two different Pages the five several Clauses here added, beginning with *Præterea cum* and ending with *comprehensa sequitur* as here."

NOTES.

John Joscelyn, or Josselin, was Fellow of Queens' College, and Latin secretary to Archbishop Parker. The scanty incidents of his life are narrated in Cooper's "*Athenæ*," ii. 366, where a list of his works, in which, however, the '*Historiola*' is not included, is given. That the '*Historiola*' is his work is however proved by a note appended to the Life of Archbishop Parker in the Corpus MS., B. After the concluding words the copyist adds '*Hanc historiolum a pagina .71. conscripsit (suo iudicio vsus) in testificationem obseruantie sue Iohannes Iosselinus artium magister et Thomæ Iosselini militis filius, predictique reuerendissimi a lingua latina amanuensis et etiam ab eadem secretarius.*' That the Life was written by the same person as the '*Historiola*' is certain, for the first sentence of the Life runs as follows: '*Quamquam multa enarrauerimus quæ de statu Collegii Corporis Christi et de rebus gestis quorundam prefectorum duximus commemoratione maxime digna, superest vt narrationem hanc protrahamus paulo prolixius eius predicti Matthei Parkeri gratia, de quo ea adhuc diximus que solum gessit ad propagationem et vtilitatem Collegii prefati cui preerat.*'

The text of this edition was derived in the first instance from a copy preserved in the Registry of the University, which has almost the authority of an original, to judge from the evident age of the handwriting, and from the presence of Parker's initial letter bearing the date 1568 on the first page. I next collated with this the transcript by Baker (MSS. Vol. xxii.) which, as he tells us at the end, was

"Desumpt: ab exemplari M^{ri} Mickleborough¹ Coll. Corp. Chr. Socii. Suspicio mendas aliquas subesse, quas transcribere malui, quam ex conjecturâ corrigere."

Below this he has added, apparently at a different time, for the words are written in another and paler ink,

¹ John Mickleborough, Adm. 1712. I have in all cases in these notes, unless it is otherwise stated, taken the dates of admission and the orthography of proper names from the List of Members drawn up by Dr Lamb in his edition of *Masters' History of Corpus Christi College*.

"I have since seen the volume from w^{ch} it is taken, *Ms. C. C. C.* containing the following particulars, viz.:

- (1) Series Magistrorum Collegii a prima fundatione ejusdem.
- (2) Statuta Collegii C. C. C.
- (3) Historiola Collegii C. C. C. (prout supra).
- (4) Historiola J. Josselini de eodem [viz. Matthæo Archiepo].
- (5) Charta Reginæ Eliz. de nundinis de Sturbridge.

(6) Catalogus Librorum quos Math. Archiep^{us} dedit Academiæ Cant: excus: in quatuor Paginis, singulæ Paginæ continent 25 volumina, sub hoc Titulo: *Matthæus Cantuar. Archiep. dedit Academiæ Cantebr. in Bibliotheca sua communi servandos Anno Dni. 1574.*

1. *Registrum Chronicarum, &c. continet folia 326 &c: numero 100."*

This volume could not then be found in either the Library or the Treasury of Corpus Christi College, although diligent search was made for it in both places. I felt sure, however, that it must be still in existence, for Masters mentions (p. 99) that in his time there were two copies in the College, one older than the other, besides the one belonging to the University, and it seemed most unlikely that either of them should have been lost or destroyed since.

One of them, that designated C, was found in the Lodge by the late master, Dr Pulling. It is written in a hand closely resembling that of the copy in the Registry, and has Parker's initial letter, as the former has, but coloured and gilt. It is valuable, because it differs from the others in several places, and usually gives a less incorrect text. It is however only the work of a copyist, and that not a learned one, as is proved by the frequent insertion, by way of correction, in a different hand, of necessary words above the line or in the margin. The other copy is alluded to twice in a marginal reference "*Vide alterum MS.*" After the death of Dr Pulling the second MS. was at last found in the Lodge. It had probably been overlooked in the first search from being lettered '*Statuta*' on the back. The volume is apparently in the same condition as when Baker saw it. It is to be regretted that he did not make his copy directly from it, rather than from Mr Mickleborough's transcript, to which we may charitably ascribe the innumerable mistakes, of which he was himself cognizant, and which render his work of very little value. The MS., like the other, C, is the work of a copyist; and mistakes in orthography and in the position of words have been corrected in another but a contemporary hand. The various readings, however, shew that it has not been derived from the same original as the former. For instance, the account of the benefits conferred upon the college by the Duke of Lancaster, § 11, is much less favourable to him in B than in C.

The MS. mentioned by Masters (p. 99) as in the possession of the City of Norwich, cannot now be found.

A few extracts from the "Historiola" occur in a MS. in the University Library (Gg. 4. 8), entitled "Documents relating to Corpus Christi College," but they are of little value. They were probably made for Strype¹.

The Rev. Robert Masters speaks very disparagingly of Josselin's labours ("History of Corpus," 1753, p. 98). After enumerating the works of Archbishop Parker, he proceeds: "To all these we may add...the *Historiola Collegii*, drawn up by his order from divers Writings and Monuments therein by his Secretary above-mentioned: wherein, for the better preservation of the memory of its Benefactors &c., a succinct account is given of their Transactions from the time of the Foundation to the year 1569; in this however are not a few Mistakes, and so little regard is had to Method and Chronology, that where any other Information could be had I have sparingly made use of it; and when no other could be obtained, have scarce ventured to assert anything positively upon its authority only." This unfavourable opinion however has not prevented him from taking the whole work and inserting it piece-meal into his history without any acknowledgement whatever, making use not merely of the facts, but the reflections. Compare for instance the following passages:

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§ 1. Que ut situ et appellatione diverse fuerant ac diuise: ita studio ac solitudine une videbantur ac unite. Nam de propagando honore sue cuiusque societatis magno utrinque contentionis ardore desudatum est. Quemadmodum igitur societas Gilde Sancte Marie terras ac tenementa in manu mortua (quam vocant) acquirendi studio flagrans ad sacellanorum quorundam sustentationem, qui pro animabus sue fraternitatis in ecclesia Beate Marie celebrarent: pari ratione Aldermanus, fratres, et sorores Gilde Corporis Christi non minorem operam posuerunt in terris ac tenementis acquirendis, unde sacerdotibus quibusdam victus suppeteret pro animabus fratrum et sororum eiusdem Gilde in parochiali ecclesia Sancti Benedicti celebraturis. Et utrique

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P. 11. The two forementioned Societies, although situated in different parts of the Town, and distinguished by different Names, yet seem to have been united in the same pursuit, each striving to promote its own honour and credit with the greatest earnestness. With which view that of St *Mary* was desirous of holding Lands and Tenements in Mortmain, for the support of Chaplains to pray for the souls of the Fraternity in St *Maries Church*, whilst that of *Corpus Christi* was not less eager of acquiring the same for the maintenance of Priests to pray for the souls of their Fraternity in St *Benedicts Church*. Several Licenses for holding such Lands, as each of them should piously devote to the forementioned uses, were accordingly obtained of Edward the

¹ See his Life of Archbishop Parker, Chap. IV.

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sane fraternitati potestatem fecit Edwardus tertius partim undecimo, partim vero decimo sexto ac vicesimo annis regni sui terras eiusmodi ac tenementa mortizandi, que alterutra pars (suggerente pietatis sue affectu) in usus predictos conferre vellet. Qua in re acriter utrinque certatum est, paribus sane studiis, at euentu longe dispari: nam quo maior ad Gildam Corporis Christi, tum quoad fratrum numerum, tum quoad redditus terrarum facta est accessio: tanto maior ad Gildam Sancte Marie horum omnium diminutio.

§ 3. Denique, quum iam una illa utriusque partis sese uniendi sententia valuisset, communi consensu per amicos suos apud predictum regem Edwardum egerunt, tam pro se vniendi facultate, quam pro collegio suo, quod in opere erat ad calcem fere perductum, regio diplomate confirmando; prudenter in hoc maturè prospicientes, vt, quum alii quidam fundatores collegia sua que edificabant, priuata auctoritate (bullis solis contenti papalibus) stabilirent, que nec nisi multis interiectis annis regie confirmationis robur acceperunt, ipsi regia auctoritate muniti collegii privilegia securius tuerentur, ac omnem aduersarie cavillationis occasionem amputarent.

These parallel passages might be multiplied almost indefinitely: and, indeed, it is almost impossible to imagine any other source from which Masters could have derived the facts of the early history, except from Josselin, whom he has thus tried so ungenerously to discredit.

§ 3. The Charter of Edward III. is printed in *Commiss. Docts.* ii. 445, and also in *Masters*, App. No. 4. The Bishop of Ely's Confirmation of it, dated "Downham, Feb. 3, 1352," is copied in *MSS.* Baker vi. 19.

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third: in which business there was a zealous emulation betwixt them, wherein although the Contest was pretty equal, yet the Event was very different, for in the same proportion as the number of Brethren and Revenues of the latter increased, so were those of the former diminished."

P. 12. "At length when this Union was agreed to by both Parties, they thought it adviseable to apply to the King by their common Friends for a faculty for perfecting thereof, and for the better establishing the College, which was then in building and pretty far advanced, prudently using this precaution in the affair, to the end that they might the more securely enjoy their Privileges, and cut off all occasion of debate; whereas some other Founders built Colleges upon the strength of Papal Bulls only (of which this was not entirely destitute) whose Foundations did not receive the Royal Confirmation for many years after, by which neglect they were subjected to many inconveniences."

The deed of donation of the advowson of S. Benedict's Church is preserved in Corpus Christi College Treasury, Box 31, No. 71. The names of the Aldermen and Brethren who were parties to it are not noted.

"Sciant.....quod nos Aldermannus et fratres Gilde corporis christi et beate marie Cantebr' dedimus.....magistro et scolariis domus corporis christi et beate marie Cantebr' et successoribus suis quoddam mesuagium iacens in lorteboroulane Cantebr' iuxta cimiterium ecclesie sancti Benedicti Cantebr' cum aduocacione dicte ecclesie sancti benedicti cum pertinentiis suis, habend' etc. Dat' apud Cantebr' die sancti benedicti Abbatis Anno Regni Regis Edward tercii post conquestum vicesimo septimo." [March 21, 1353.]

The name *Dargentem* is merely a misreading of Dargentein, the universal way of spelling the name at that time. Their seat was at Melbourn: see Lysons's Cambridgeshire, p. 234.

The conveyance mentioned in the text has been preserved by Cole (Add. MSS. Mus. Brit., 5807). It is in French, dated 10 October, 24 Edw. III. (1351), from 'Johan Dargentein' to Guy de Sencler, Henry de Tangmer and others, probably officers of the Gild. The advowson was held as part of the dowry of Agnes 'de ma heritage,' wife of Johan de Mautravers, Chevalier, with remainder to Johan Dargentein. The conveyance is accompanied by a release from the lady's husband, also in French.

This Church was used by the University from very early times, as appears from the following deed. (Hare, i. p. 28. Paper copy in the Registry of the University.)

Compositio inter Cancellarium et Rectorem ecclesie sancti Benedicti super pulsacione campanarum.

In dei nomine. Amen. Cum inter dilectos filios Cancellarium et universitatem Cantebr' ex una parte, Et Alanum Rectorem ecclesie sancti Benedicti ex altera, super eo quod dictus Rector non permiserit pulsari campanam in ecclesia sua predicta ad convocandos clericos ad lectiones extraordinarias quedam discordia fuisset exorta; tandem nobis H. [Hugo de Balsham, 1257—1286] dei gratia Eliensi episcopo mediantibus, et vtriusque partis tranquillitatem non mediocriter affectantibus, ne per appellationes et execrabiles litis amfractus honori studentium aut commodo detrahatur, et ipsius Prioris quieti similiter derogetur, dicta discentio in hunc modum conquievit: Videlicet quod dictus Rector ob nostri reverentiam et honorem et favorem vniversitatis eiusdem, concessit et promisit quod suo perpetuo pulsetur civili et honesto modo in ecclesia sua prefata pro huiusmodi convocacionibus imposterum faciend' sicut hactenus inibi fieri consuevit, dum tamen clerico eiusdem ecclesie pro pulsacione huiusmodi more solito satisfiat. Nos igitur huiusmodi compositionem acceptantes, ipsam auctoritate pontificali confirmamus et sigilli nostri apposicione communimus. Datum apud Skelford die Mercurii prox' post dominicam qua cantatur letare Jerusalem anno dñi millesimo ducentesimo septua-

gesimo tertio. [March 22 or March 14, according as the year 1273 means 1273 or 1273—4.]

Ex registro magistri Thome Markaunt. [B. fo. 10. b.]

This practice continued so late as 1624, as the following receipt shews (Miscellanea in the Registry of the University, Vol. 8, No. 13):

Aprill. 3. 1624.

Received of mr Smith of Magdaline Colledg, senior Proctor for the yeare of our Lord 1624 the sum of vj^s. viij^d., which vj^s. viij^d., is yearly and euery yeare payd by the senior proctor of the vniuersitie to the Church Wardens of the parish of S^t Bennett in Cambridg whose names are heere vnder written, or to their certaine deputy for the vse of the belles for ringing to y^e schooles, att such times as neede shall require; as to acts, Clearums, Congregations lecturs disses and such like, and is to be paid at Easter; for the payment wherof we the Churchwardens haue sett our hands the day and yeare aboue saide: Aprill. 3. 1624, and say rec:—vjs. viijd.

Richard Pettit	} Churchwardens.
James Wilkinson	

§ 5. The Bishop of Ely referred to is Thomas L'Isle—consecrated 1345, died 1361.

The Charter of Queen's College, Oxford, is dated Jan. 18. 1340. The founder was Robert Egglesfield, Chaplain and Confessor to Queen Philippa, who assisted him to build his College, and became patroness of it after his death.

§ 7. The ground laid out as the Master's Garden, was only held on lease, and did not pass into the absolute possession of the College till May 18, 7 Edward VI.

The site of the Hall of the Annunciation, commonly called Gonville Hall, as transferred to Corpus Christi College, was bounded by Lurteburgh Lane, now Freeschool Lane, E., S. Botolph's Lane S., the Churchyard of S. Botolph and certain tenements W., and ground which soon afterwards became the property of Corpus Christi College, N. It was 140 feet broad, and about 200 feet long, as far as can be reasonably conjectured. Of the four parcels of ground composing it, the southernmost (A) belonged to the Hospital of S. John, and was conveyed to the Hall of the Annunciation after Gonville's death, which took place in 1350. It occupied the corner between Luthburne Lane and S. Botolph's Lane. The next tenement to the north (B) was conveyed by John, son of William de Brunne, to Edmund Gonville in 1347. It abutted on the Lane E., and on the Churchyard and a tenement belonging to the Vicar of S. Botolph W. North of this again were two tenements (C) with a garden detached from them, conveyed to the same, at the same time, in one deed, by Daniel de Felstede. Their eastern abuttal is the same, their western a tenement belonging to

the same Daniel. This piece of property and the last formed the 'tria mesuagia et vnum gardinum in vico vocato Lurteburghlane,' which Gonneville was allowed by royal license, dated 28 January, 22 Edward III. to assign to his students "pro mora et inhabitatione sua" (Caius College Treasury, I. 6): and which in the similar license of Thomas Morys who owned the property *in capite* "per fidele seruicium sex denariorum per annum," dated "in festo Sancti Nicholai Episcopi Anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum vicesimo secundo" [6 December, 1348] is described as

"in vico vocato Lurtoburghlane in villa Cantabr' iacent' inter tenementum fratrum sancti Johannis ex parte australi, et mesuagium Johannis de Lenna ex parte boreali; et capud occidentale abuttat super tenementum Danielis de Felstede et vicar' ecclesie Sancti Botulphi; et capud orientale super Regalem viam." [Caius College Treasury, I. 4.]

In the conveyance of the site by Gonville to the first Master of the Hall, John de Coltone de Tiryngtone (Caius College Treasury, I. 7), dated June 4, 1349, it is further described as

"in parochiis ecclesiarum sancti Benedicti et sancti Botulphi...in vico vocato Lorteburghlanestrade."

The remaining piece (D), to the north of those already described, was that belonging to the University, called "the Long Entry," § 8, as stated in No. III. of the following deeds, which extended like the others from the lane E. to Felsted's property W. It was conveyed to the Hall of the Annunciation, 2 March, 1352; and to Corpus Christi College, 2 December, 1353. The house belonging to John de Lenna must have become the property of the Hall of the Annunciation before this, but the deeds relating to it have been lost.

Of the following deeds I. refers to B, II. III. to C, IV. to A, v. VI. to D.

I. John, son of William, de Brunne to Edmund Gonville. (Caius College Treasury, I. 3.)

Sciunt...quod Nos Johannes quondam filius Willelmi de Brunne Cantabregg' et Willelmus de *Hicchon capellanus concessimus...Edmundo de Gonneuill... omnia illa tenementa nostra cum suis pertinenciis que iacent in parochia Ecclesie sancti Botulphi in Lurtheburnestrade Cantabr' inter tenement' Fratrum Hospitalis sancti Johannis Cantabregg' ex parte vna et tenementum Danielis de Felstede ex altera et abuttat ad vnum caput super Lurtheburnestrade et alterum caput super cimiterium Ecclesie Sancti Botulphi et ten' vicar' Ecclesie predicte... Dat apud Cantabregg' die Lune prox' post festum sancti WyneWalei Anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo primo. [5 March, 1347].

II. Daniel de Felstede and Benedicta his wife to the same. (Caius College Treasury, I. 2.)

* Spelt Houton in another deed.

Sciant...quod Nos Daniel de Felstede et Benedicta uxor mea Cantabr' concessimus. Edmundo de Goneuill persone ecclesie de Tiryngton duo mesuagia edifice' cum duabus soldis simul cum vno gardino a dictis mesuagiis exclus' cum suis pertinenciis que omnia iacent in parochia sancti Benedicti Cantabr' inter tenement' vniversitatis et Johannis de Lenna Draper ex parte vna et tenement' quondam Cristiane de Brunne ex parte altera et abuttat ad vnum caput super Lurtheburnestrate et alterum caput super mesuag' predicti Daniel...Dat' apud Cantabregg' die Lune prox' post festum sancti WyneWalei Anno regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo primo. [5 March, 1347.]

III. Earlier deed of Felsted's property. (Caius College Treasury, i. 1.)

Sciant...quod ego Willelmus Deneys de Biheham Well...confirmauit Danieli de Felstede de Cantabr' mercer et Benedicte uxori eius omnia et singula tenementa cum pertinenciis que fuerunt magistri Willelmi de Welles que iacent in parochia sancti Benedicti Cantabrigg' inter tenementum vniversitatis Cantabrigg' quod vocatur Le Longe Entrye ex una parte; Et tenementum quod quondam fuit Simonis AtteWator quod Willelmus de Brunne nunc tenet. Et abuttant super Lurteborghlane...Dat Cantabrigg' sexto die mensis Julii Anno Regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum Sexto. [July 6, 1332.]

IV. Hospital of S. John to the Hall of the Annunciation. (Caius College Treasury, i. 14.)

Sciant...quod nos Willelmus bier magister hospitalis sancti Johannis Cantabrig' et confratres eiusdem loci unanimi consensu dedimus...custodi et scolaribus Aule Annunciacionis beate marie...totum illud mesuagium...in dicta villa Cantabr' in vico qui vocatur Lorteburne lane quod quidem mesuagium iacet inter mesuagium dicti custodis et scolarium ex parte boreali et viam que vocatur botolphuslane ex parte australi et extendit se a communi via que vocatur lorteburnelane versus oriens usque ad cimiterium ecclesie sancti Botulphi versus occidents....Dat apud Cantabr' quinto nonas marcii anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo sexto. [3 March, 1352.]

V. The University to the Hall of the Annunciation. (Caius College Treasury, i. 13.)

Sciant...quod nos Ricardus de Lyng Cancellarius Vniversitatis Cantabrig' cetusque magistrorum regencium et non regencium in eadem dedimus...custodi et scolaribus Aule Annunciacionis beate marie in villa vniversitatis Cantabr' predictae totum illud mesuagium cum pertinenciis in dicta villa Cantabr' in vico qui vocatur Lurteburnelane quod quidem mesuagium Vniversitas predicta habet ex dono et feoffamento quondam Rogeri de Heydone et iacet dictum mesuagium inter mesuagium dicti custodis et scolarium et mesuagium quondam Johannis de Lenna ex parte australi et mesuagium quondam Johannis de Weston ex parte boreali et extendit se a communi via que vocatur Lurteburnelane versus oriens vsque ad mesuagium quondam dicti Johannis de Weston et mesuagium Danielis de Felstede versus occidents. ...Dat apud Cantabr' sexto nonas marcii anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo sexto. [2 March, 1352.]

VI. The University to Corpus Christi College. (College Treasury, Drawer 31, No. 72.)

"Pateat...quod Nos Willelmus de Chynghul Universitatis Cantebregg' Cancellarius cetusque unanimis magistrorum regencium et non regencium in eadem remisimus...magistro et scolaribus domus Corporis Christi et beate Marie de Cantebregg'...totum ius...in toto illo mesuagio...in vico qui vocatur Lurteburnelane quod quidem mesuagium universitas predicta habuit ex dono... Rogeri de Heydon et quod mesuagium custos et scolares collegii aule Annunciacionis beate marie de Cantebr' postea habuerunt ex dono et feoffamento eiusdem universitatis; et iacet...iuxta mesuagium quondam Johannis de Weston ex parte boreali et extendit se in longitudine a predicto vico...et a mesuagio quondam Johannis de Lenn versus oriens usque ad mesuagium quondam dicti Johannis de Weston et mesuagium Danielis de Felstede versus occidentes. Remisimus eciam...totum ius...in quadam cantaria sine anniversaria dicto mesuagio incumbente." [2 December, 1353.]

§ 9. The following are the deeds of exchange referred to. They are in Corpus Christi College Treasury, Box 27, No. 10.

Conuencio ista facta est inter dominum Henricum ducem Lancastrie Aldermanum Collegii Gilde Corporis Christi et care matris sue Cantebreggie ex assensu dicti Collegii et fratrum eiusdem Gilde ex parte una et magistrum ac scolares Collegii Annunciacionis beate marie in Cantebreggia ex parte altera. Hoc est sciendum quod magister et scolares seu fratres predictae Gilde escambient principale hospicium quod nuper fuit domini Johannis de Cantebreggia militis et vnum mesuagium prefato hospicio adiunctum quod nuper fuit et pertinuit ad vnum Johannem Goldcorn cum omnibus edificiis curtilagiis gardinis ad antedictum hospicium et mesuagium pertinentibus cum singulis schoppis illis adiunctis. Et magister et collegium Annunciacionis antedictum pro toto hospicio dicti Collegii in lourdeborghlane ubi antedicti magister et collegium Annunciacionis modo demorantur cum omnibus illis edificiis muris curtilagiis et gardinis ad dictum hospicium pertinentibus et ad illud adiunctis habend' et tenend' imperpetuum. Et eciam concordatum est quod antedictus dominus Dux, magister Collegii et fratres predictae Gilde soluent omnes illas expensas que erunt faete intra villam Cantebregg' in omnibus antedictis illis comutacione et translacione. Et ipsi Antedicti magister et collegium Annunciacionis facient omnes illas expensas que erunt faete in curia domini Regis in omnibus illis antedictis comutacione et translacione. Et illi antedicti magister et collegium Annunciacionis facient haberi ad magistrum et Collegium Antedictae Gilde totum illud jus quod domina comitissa Penbrochie et suum collegium in Cantebregg' habent ad ecclesiam sancti Botulphi in Cantebregg, et omnem modum obligacionum et indenturarum quas illa dicta comitissa Penbrochie ad aliquem vel aliquos habuit in suo nomine de Priore de Bernwell vel de aliquo altero per occasionem dicte ecclesie sancti Botulphi ad expensas illorum dictorum magistri et collegii Annunciacionis antedict'. In quarum rerum testimonium adeo bene antedictus Dominus Dux nomine suo et nomine magistri et Collegii ac fratrum dicte Gilde preciosi Corporis Jesu Christi quemadmodum

reverendissimus pater in Xto dominus Willelmus per gratiam dei Episcopus Norwicensis in nomine magistri et Collegii Annunciacionis nostre domine antedict' miserun ad istas Indenturas per assensum utriusque partis sua sigilla. Dat' apud Westmonasterium prima die mensis Junii Anno Regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo septimo. [1 June, 1353.]

Cest le couenant fait entre monsieur Henr' Duc de Lancastre Alderman du college de la Gylde du corps ihu crist et de sa chere Miere en cantebrigg' dil assent du dit college et les freres de la dite gylde dune part et le mestre et les escoleres du college del Annunciacion de nostre dame en Cantebrigg' dautrepart cest assan' que le mestre et college de la dite Gylde changeront le principal hostiel qui fu iadys a vn monsieur John de Cantebrigg' Chiualer et vn Mees a mesme lostiel aioynt que fu iadys a vn John Goldeorn oue tous les edifices cirtilages gardyns a les auantditz hostiel et mees appartenant' oue les schoppes a eux aioyntz oue le mestre et College del Annunciacion auantdite pur tut lostiel du dit College en Lourteburghlane ou les auantditz mestre et College dil Annunciacion ore demorent oue touz les edifices, mures, curtilages, et gardyns al auantdit hostiel appartenantz et a ceo aioyntz A auoir et tenir a touz iours. Et auxint est couenantz que les auantditz monsieur le Duc, mestre, College, et freres de la dite Gylde paieront touz les despenses que serront fait de deinz la ville de Cantebrigg entour les auantditz chaunge et translacion. Et les auantditz mestre et College del Annunciacion feront et paieront touz les despenses que serront faitz en la Court le Roi entour les auantditz chaunge et translacion. Et les auantditz mestre et College del Annunciacion feront auoir a mestre et a College del auantdite Gylde tut le drote que ma dame la Countesse de Pembroke et son College en Cantebrigg' ount al esglise de seint Botolf en Cantebrigg et toute manere des obligations et endentures les quelles ma dame la Countesse de Pembroke ad ou ascun ou ascuns ount en son noun du Priour de Bernewell on dascun autre per lencheson de la dite Esglise de seint Botolf a despenses des auantditz mestre et College del Annunciacion auantdite. En tesmoignance de quelle chose auxi bien lauantdit monsieur le duc en son noun et en le noun de mestre et College et freres de la dite Gylde del precieus corps ihu Crist com le tres reuerent Piere sire William par la grace dieu Enesque de Norwycz en le noun du mestre et College del auantdit Annunciacion nostre dame ontmys a ces endentures par assent lour seals. Done a Weymonst' le premer iour del mois de juyn. Lan du regne le Roi Edward tiercz puis le conquest vynt et septisme.

In addition to these deeds of exchange the Hall of the Annunciation executed the following deed (Corpus Christi College Treasury, Drawer 31, No. 62).


Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Johannes de Girington custos collegii scolarium Aule Annunciacionis beate Marie Cantebrigg' et collegium eiusdem Aule Annunciacionis unanimi consensu et Assensu venerabilis patris et domini domini Willelmi dei gratia Norwicensis Episcopi fundatoris nostri de gratia Regis speciali concessimus ... magistro Thome de Eltislee magistro collegii scolarium domus Gilde Corporis Christi et beate Marie matris sue in Cantebrigg'

et collegio scolarium domus eiusdem Gilde locum nostrum et domos quos inhabitamus in presenti vel prius inhabitauimus una cum gardinis muris et omnibus aliis dictis loco et domibus in eadem villa Cantebrigg' in parochiis sanctorum Benedicti et Botulphi iuxta vicum de Lorteburnelane pertinentibus seu spectantibus, in escambium pro toto illo mesuagio quod quondam fuit capitale mesuagium domini Johannis de Cantebrigg' militis in eadem villa situat' ex opposito habitacionis collegii scolarium domus sancti Michaelis una cum toto illo tenemento quod quondam fuit Johannis de Goldecorne predicto mesuagio annexo, cum scolis schoppis gardinis muris et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis.... In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune huius presenti carte indentate fecimus apponi... Dat apud Cantebrigg' die Jouis in festo Assumpcionis beate Marie virginis anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo septimo. [August 30, 1353.]

The horn is still preserved with the greatest care in the Treasury of Corpus Christi College, and has sustained no damage except the loss of its cover. A description and figure of it will be found in the *Archæologia* for 1773, iii. 19 : and in the "Cambridge Portfolio," p. 296.

§ 11. In the Corpus MS. (C) a piece of paper, of the same quality as that upon which the rest of the MS. is written, has been fastened over the upper portion of the page containing the latter half of this section. The handwriting upon this slip is the same as that of the rest of the text. The correction which is the reading of B, R, is as follows :

"collegium tenebatur; vt patet ex inquisitione quadam Seaccarii Regii, et ex instrumento manus mortue, in quo mentio fit precum pro Rege et Regina persoluendarum. Quantum autem ad illud manerium etc."

§ 13. This Cup, about 18 inches high, made of an Ostrich's egg supported on a silver stem, is still preserved. The egg is cracked, but the pieces are held together by a silver rim supported on slips of the same metal rivetted into one stem, and thence passing round the egg. Maptit or Moptyd, was Master, 1553—57, Porie, 1557—69. The hall mark however  gives the year 1592—93, according to a distinguished authority on plate, Mr Wilfrid Cripps ("Old English Plate," 8vo., London, 1878, p. 278). This date confirms a suggestion of Masters ("History of Corpus," p. 21) that the Cup was restored at the expense of Richard Fletcher, when Bishop of Bristol (1589—92).

§ 14. The commission of Edward VI. with an account of the proceedings of the Visitors, is printed in Cooper's *Annals*, ii. 23 : that of Mary, *ibid.* 112. The incidents here narrated are confirmed by the Diary of J. Mere, Esquire Bedell, printed in Dr Lamb's 'Documents.'

§ 16. By comparing what is said here with § 39 we shall find that the 'communis latrina' was at the S.W. external angle of the College. The

'Christopher' seems to have been used as College rooms from the following inventory existing in Corpus College Library. (Miscellaneous letters and papers, No. 45.)

The bookes and parcells of stuff remayning in the studye in the Christofer, nowe in the custodye and vse of Robert Norgate Master or Keper of Corpus Christi Colledg in Cambridg. the ixth of Aprill A^o 1575.

1. Imprimis Friderici Nausie Homiliarum Centuriæ in foll.
2. It^m Dionisii Carthusiani Homiliæ in Epist. et Evang. in foll.
3. Itm a bedsted with gyrts, yorns, and vices, wth a testor of red and blewe saye fringed round.
4. Itm a deske hanging naled upon the portall couered wth blewe damaske.
5. Itm a tressel wth a bord vpon yt at the beds fete, couered with blewe canvas and a pece of dornecks.
6. Itm a deske wth a locke, w^{thout} a keye, couered wth a pece of old Arras, underset at one end, wth a tourned frame, to set on a bason.
7. Itm a pece of the same old Arras in eyther of the windoes.
8. Itm a ynescot table wth a covering of dornecks.
9. Itm a Long hanging deske, couered wth yelowel sarcenet.
10. Itm ij Long shelues over the windoes fringed.
11. Itm j short hanging deske couered wth sarcenet.
12. Itm j table set uppon an old chayre, couered wth old rent silke.
13. Itm a counter w^{thout} a Locke.
14. Itm j buffet stoole.
15. Itm j Little Lowe stoole.
16. Itm j chayre turned.
17. Itm a curteyne of sylke vpon a wier in the windoe towards the streete.
18. Itm the matts on the flore.
19. Itm the chamber hanged wth paynted clothes.
20. Itm ij keyes to the study dore.

Per me Robertū Norgate.

Botwright's 'liber albus' still exists, bound in the original white parchment, and is a most curious and interesting volume. It is entitled "Memoranda Collegii Corporis Christi et beate Marie Cant' edita per Magistrum Iohannem Botwright sancte theorie professorem et capellanum domini Regis Henrici VI^{ti}, Rectorem de Swafham Market, Magistrum siue Custodem Collegii predicti, electum in festo sancti Marci Evangeliste Anno Domini 1442."

§ 18. The conveyance (Corpus Christi College Treasury, Drawer 31, No. 28) unfortunately gives us no information respecting the precise situation of this hostell. Simon Heynes (President of Queens' College 1528—1537) sells to William Sowode 'pro certa summa pecunie'

"unum Tenementum voc' Barnardi Hostell ... situat' et iacent' in parochia sci Bothoi ... inter Tenementa predicti Collegii Corporis Christi ex partibus borealibus et australibus. Et abuttat ad unum caput super Gardinum predicti col-

legii ... versus orient', et aliud caput inde abutt' super regiam viam voc' Altam stratam versus occident'..."

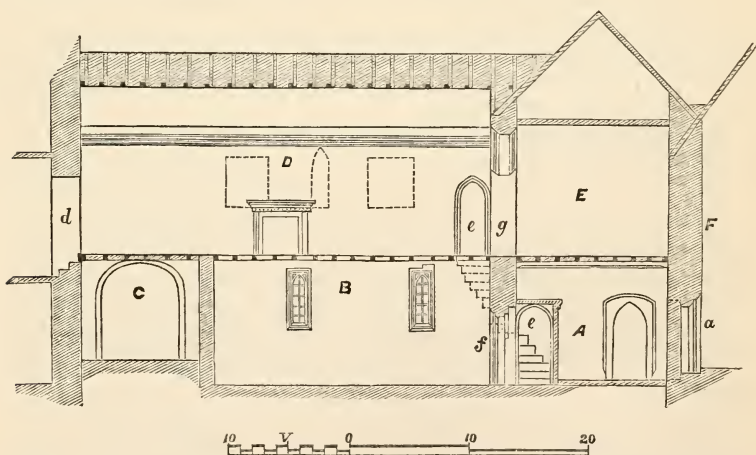
2 July, 26 Hen. viij. [2 July, 1534.]

Further information respecting the site of this Hostel will be found in "the History of the Queens' College of S. Margaret and S. Bernard" by W. G. Searle, p. 67.

The royal permission to Corpus to sell to King's is in King's College Treasury, A. 125, dated 2 Feb., 26 Hen. VIII. (1535.) The property is there described as

"quandam parcellam terre cum omnibus et singulis suis edificiis super edificatis situat' et iacent' in parochia sancti Benedicti...inter venellam vocat' Nutlane sine Plutlane...ex parte australi et terram prepositi et scolarium Collegii nostri Regalis...ex parte boreali; que abuttat super viam regiam ex parte orientali, et terram ipsorum Prepositi [etc] ex parte occidentali et continet in longitudine per venellam predictam vocat' Nutlane...quater viginti et sex pedes et ex altera parte per terram dictorum Prepositi [etc] centum et octo pedes."

§ 19. The arrangements of these rooms will be best understood from the accompanying section of the gallery and other buildings between the College and Bene't Church. It is supposed to be made along a line drawn through the centre of the buildings from north to south.



- A. Chapel next the parish Choir.
- B. Lower Gallery.
- C. Archway into the Churchyard.
- D. Upper Gallery.
- E. Upper Chapel.
- F. Chancel of the Parish Church.
- a. Door into the Choir.

- d. Door from the College into the Gallery.
- cc. Stair from the upper Gallery to the lower Chapel.
- f. Door leading into the lower Gallery from the lower Chapel.
- g. Door from the upper Gallery into the upper Chapel, made larger 1563.

The '*sacellum parochiali choro proximum*' is the room on the ground-floor (A), approached from above by a turret staircase (*ee*). It originally communicated with the parochial chancel (F) by a door (*a*), and with a long narrow room (B), the '*parvum ambulatorium adiacens*,' by a second door (*f*). The archway (C), beyond this room to the south, was the original church-way for the parishioners of S. Bene't when the porch was on the south side of the church. Above the chapel on the ground-floor (A), there was a second or upper chapel (E), of the same size, approached from the College by a long narrow gallery (D). This upper chapel may be identified with the room that Josselin calls '*interius*' or '*priuatum sacellum*'; and the alteration mentioned by him consisted in making the opening (*g*) from the gallery as wide as the whole distance between the side-walls. By this means those who sat at the north end of the gallery, '*ambulatorium exterius*,' or '*testudo*,' would be able to see and hear what was going on inside the chapel, which seems to have been used as a Lecture Room, as well as for devotional purposes.

For further remarks on this subject, see Prof. Willis's "Architectural History," etc., Corpus Christi College, Chap. iv., from which the diagram has been borrowed by the kind permission of the Syndics of the University Press.

§ 23. A similar grille was placed by Dr Caius within the gate of entrance to Gonville Court from Michael House Lane. See Prof. Willis's History, etc., i. 169.

§ 24. As one more instance of the shameless way in which Masters has plundered Josselin without acknowledgement, compare this passage with p. 66 of his work :

"The Lodge and Fellows Chambers which were hitherto very plain, and seem to have been open to the Roof, with bare Walls and ordinary Windows, such was the frugality of our Ancestors! began in this Master's time to be better fitted up and glazed by the several Inhabitants."

§ 27. The changes that have taken place in the buildings of the College have rendered the task of reconciling the measurements of the garden-walls here given with those of the ground on which they stood quite impossible. The print in Loggan, taken about 1688, shews Parker's wall bounding the Master's garden on the south; and the Fellows' garden occupying the S. E. angle of the College ground. Between the two a third garden is shewn, which must be the one described in the following document (Corpus Christi Treasury, Box 31, No. 40).

This Indenture made the xxvjth daye of February in the yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth...the ninetenth Betwene Robert

Norgate Bachelour in divinity and master or keper of the Colledge of Corpus Christi...on the one partye And Richard Willoughby master of Arts and one of the ffellowes of the same College in Cambridge on the other partye Witnesseth that the sayd master or keper...have demised granted and to ferme Let...unto the sayd Richard Willoughby...one parcell of theyr orchyard next adioyning unto the Masters garden of the sayd Colledge on the south and west parts of the sayd garden and the Masters gallery w^{ch} parcell of thyer sayd orchyard conteyneth in bredth in the east and therof towards Luthborne Lane fourtye eight foote and in Length from the sayd east end unto the west yt conteyneth in Length fyve score eightene foote and in bredth at y^e west end from y^e gate w^{ch} leadeth into y^e common orchyard towards the tennis court three score eleven foot of the standyard. To have and to hold...from the daye of making herof unto the end and terme of forty yeares then next following yf the sayd Robert Norgate doe so longe continue master of the sayd Colledge Yelding and payeng therefore yearly at the feast of the Nativity of our Saviour Christ at the hall table of the sayd master and ffellowes in the sayd College one dishe of apples conteyning at Least twelve apples. Also the sayd master or keeper and ffellowes...do covenant ...wyth the sayd Richard Willoughby that they...at theyr proper costs and charge shall build a wall of tymber and claye and overcast the same with morter, to...sever the foresayd parcell of ground from the other part of the common orchyard...

[26 February, 1577.]

§ 29. The accompanying plan of the old court (Miscell. Letters, etc., No. 138) will make this description intelligible. Josselin begins with the rooms numbered 4 on the plan. The subject is fully discussed in Prof. Willis's work, *History of Corpus Christi College*, Chapter 2.

§ 46. The Statute referred to is to be found at the end of the Statutes of the College, in the copy in the Registry of the University, after the confirmation by the Commissioners of King Edward the VI. and Queen Elizabeth. It is entitled

De iuramento officioque magistri Statutum Nouum.

In Dei nomine Amen. Nos magister Richardus billingford magister siue Custos Collegii siue domus scholarium corporis christi et beatæ mariæ Vniuersitatis Cantabrigiensis Eliensis Dioceseos presbiter socii et scholares eiusdem vnanimi assensu habito inter nos tractatu solempni et diligenti, videlicet in domo nostræ congregationis solita, A.D. 1416 Februarii 6^o statuimus et ordinamus vt si contingat de cætero quod idem magister vel quiscunque successor suus aliquid receperit ab aliquo vel aliquibus nomine dicti collegii per se seu per alium siue pecuniam siue iocalia siue quodcunque fuerit, siue per uiam donationis aut legati seu alio quocunque modo in quibuscunque rebus existat, applicabit communitati siue communi cistæ prædictæ domus siue collegii infra spacium quindecim dierum a tempore receptionis huiusmodi continue numerandorum retentis sibi moderatis et necessariis expensis ad huiusmodi negotium faciendum. Item statuimus et ordinamus vt magister prædictus vel quiscunque successor suus non habeat potestatem aliqua bona dicti collegii alienandi siue

aliquibus conferendi siue fuerint spiritualia siue temporalia nec ad firmam per aliquod tempus dimittendi nec habeat potestatem pecuniam seu alia bona dicti collegii alienæ personæ extraneæ mutandi vltra spacium trium mensium continue numerandorum. Nec habeat potestatem aliquid de bonis dicti collegii expendendi nisi circa negotia dicti collegii ad vtilitatem illius nec de bonis dicti collegii aliquid alicui conferendi siue donandi vltra summam duorum solidorum. Nec habeat potestatem aliquem non socium siue extraneum clericum vel laicum ad faciendum moram in collegio prædicto vltra mensem admittendi seu recipiendi. Nec habeat potestatem aliquos famulos communes et dictæ communitati deseruientes admittendi, nec eos a seruitio remittendi siue præsentia et consensu maioris partis sociorum tunc in dicto collegio præsentium.

Hæc omnia et singula magister collegii futurus in admissione sua tactis Sacrosanctis Euangeliiis se firmiter obseruaturum iurabit, nisi aliter pro maiori bono et commodo collegii per maiorem partem sociorum ex scripto constitutum fuerit.

§ 47. The Corpus MS. C adds by way of note

“Hic Richardus Treton fuit Rector de Tindel et executor predicti Roberti qui fuit principalis iusticiarius, et postmodum regni cancellarius, qui contulit pro anima eiusdem per vices ad diuersa opera in Monasterio Sancti Albani sexties viginti marcas.”

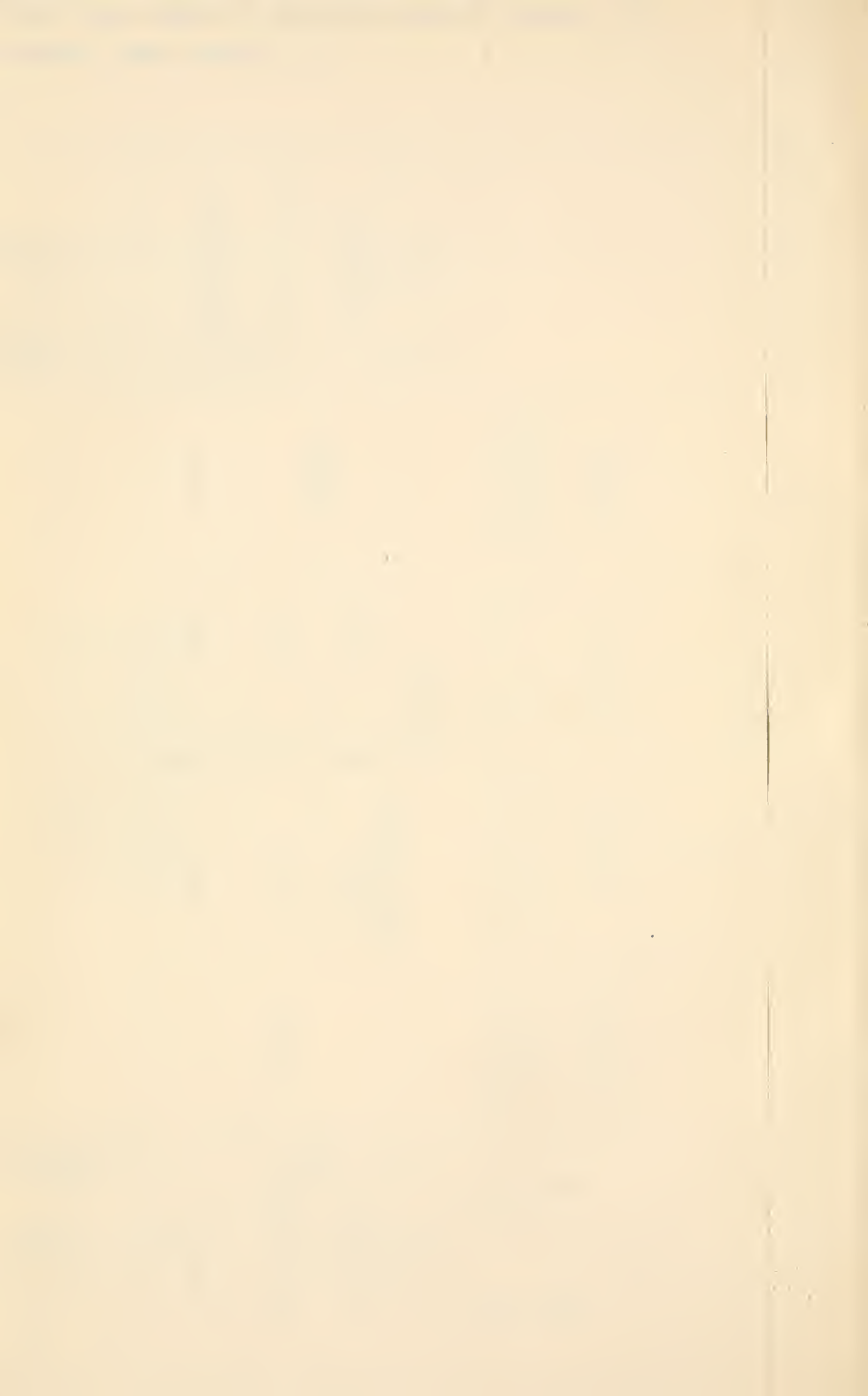
§ 53. The Inn called “Cardinal’s Cap,” or “Cardinal’s Hat,” was situated in Trumpington Street, on part of the ground now occupied by the University Press. The earliest of the Title-deeds, now in the Registry of the University, is dated 1670. The property was then in the tenure of Cornelius Austin, Joiner, a name which occurs frequently in College accounts. Among other works executed by the Austins may be mentioned the canopies to the stalls in King’s College Chapel, the panel work eastward of the stalls, and the wainscoting of the Combination Room at Clare Hall. The “Cardinal’s Cap” still existed as an Inn down to 1821, when it was sold to the University for the enlargement of the Press.

§ 56. In the Corpus MS. C § 58 ends at the bottom of a page, of which the reverse is left blank, and on the following page § 56, § 57, § 58 are repeated. In § 56 the sentence “multa scitu dignissima memorie prodidit ad statum collegii pertinentia, atque in eodem libro,” and the word ‘etiam’ after ‘summam’ are erased with a red chalk pencil, thus producing the reading of R: “quo quidem in libro summam conscripsit omnium in collegio chartarum.” In § 57 the words “nec silentio pretereundum est” are similarly erased. In MS. B the words “multa scitu—libro” and ‘etiam’ are equally left out.

§ 74. The Life of Archbishop Parker, mentioned at the beginning of these notes, is inserted in MS. R at the end of this section. The same tract occurs in the other MSS., but rather differently placed. As it

contains nothing relating to the University of Cambridge, or that cannot be found elsewhere, it has been omitted.

§ 75. The Statutes of the College that are bound up in the same volume as the MS. (B) have the original signatures of the visitors of Edward VI. and Elizabeth appended to them.



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